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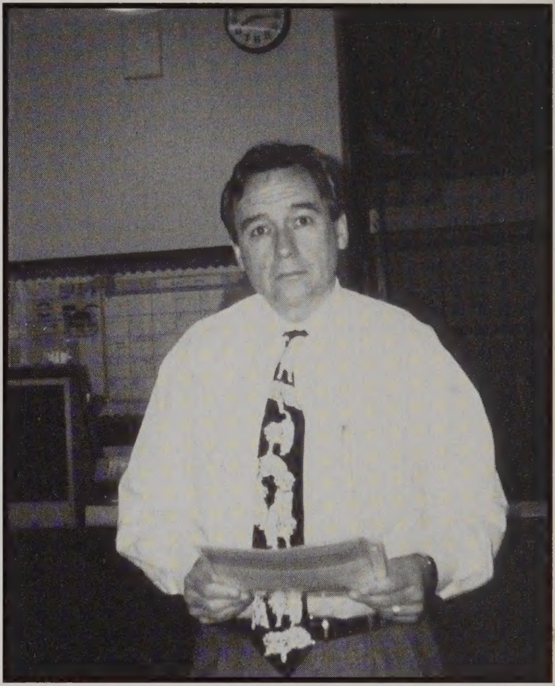
Headmaster's Message



To The Class Of 2000,

I can't believe how lucky I am to be appointed headmaster for the year of your graduation. I have known so many of you over the years, and I have watched you grow and mature. I consider it a great privilege to be in the position of school leader. I want to thank Mrs. Johnson, your headmaster for the first three years, for all her guidance and support. She was a role model for me, as I know she is for many of you.

You are an outstanding class. Your achievements in academics, sports, volunteering, and work-related activities have been phenomenal. Brighton High School has become one of the city's most respected high schools because of the work that you do on a daily basis. Every visitor and visiting team who has come through the school this year has commented on the friendly and courteous environment that permeates the building. Employers who have hosted you at job sites for internships, shadowships, and part-time positions talk about how responsible, intelligent, and charismatic you are.

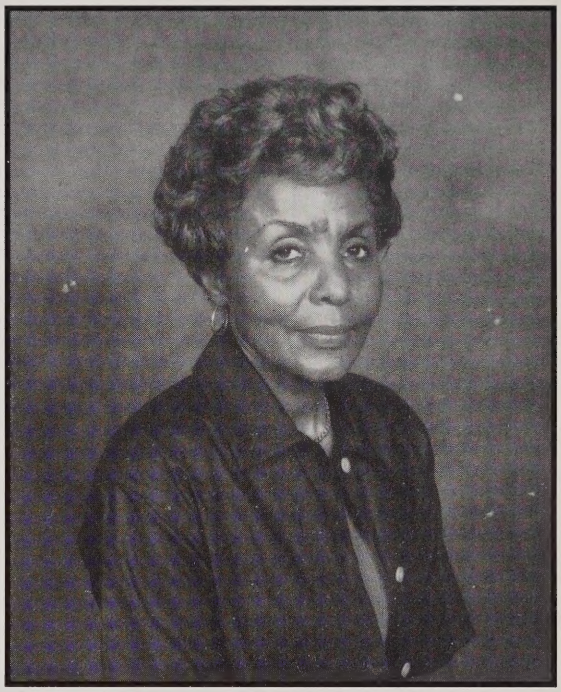
I heartily concur with all those adults about how wonderful you are. As I interact with you on a daily basis in the hallways, the cafeteria, or the school grounds, there is always a hearty hello, or a "Have a nice day, Mr. Skidmore" that makes it a pleasure to be in school. (Okay, maybe we're all a little less than pleasant at the tardy desk, but that's another story!) I have seen many of you reach out with that same friendliness and compassion to your teachers and your fellow classmates. And, that's how I know that you are ready to leave. You have put into practice that earliest of all lessons you learned, " Do unto others as you would have done unto you." Once you know that secret of success, you can accomplish any goal.

So you are on your way. Your days of worrying about tardy desks and lav passes are over. You are headed toward college and your first jobs. I wish you adventure, success, and a wonderful life. As you take on the role of adults in the 21st century, keep in mind an old proverb: "Time cannot be purchased, marketed or saved. It can only be spent. The secret, then, is to spend it wisely." My final wish for you is that you spend the time you have wisely and well – working, learning, laughing, and loving. Take care and be well.

Sincerely,
Mr. Skidmore

Dedication

We the Class of 2000 dedicate this yearbook to Juliette Johnson, former headmaster of Brighton High School. Educator, teacher, confidant, counselor and friend, she made better students and individuals of us all.



In her message to the graduating Class of 1996, Mrs. Johnson wrote, "I am confident that each member of this class has the ability and courage to face and conquer each challenge that awaits you." We were Freshmen then, but the message could have been easily addressed to us. For in our four years at Brighton High School, we have indeed faced many challenges; accreditation, school-to-career, expanded pathways and belatedly ,MCAS testing. But, we have persevered.

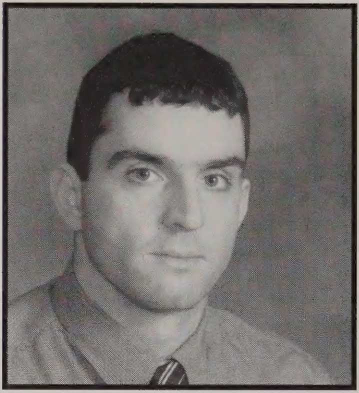
Through her counseling and guidance, Mrs. Johnson helped us weather the rough times and recognize the positive sides of our lives. Her high standards and dedication to excellence in education served as an example to us to always do our best and treasure the worth of a good education. Her sense of justice and fair play reminded us that we, and we alone, are responsible for the results of our actions, good or otherwise.

We thank you, Mrs. Johnson and wish you luck in your new position as Deputy Superintendent.

The Class of 2000

Faculty & Staff

Christine Bradt



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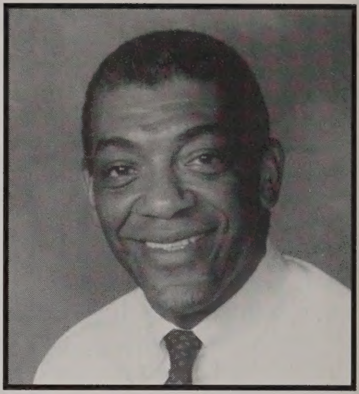
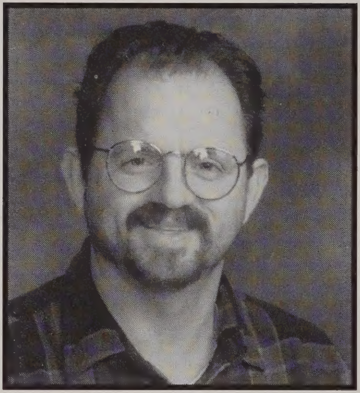


Curtis Clemens

Linda Colon



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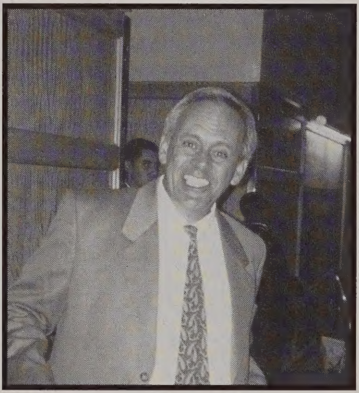
Emilio Correa

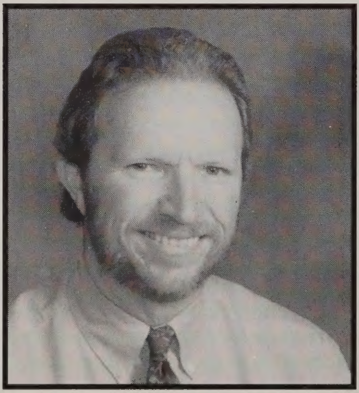
Ester Davis



Vincent Donovan

Sonie Felix

Martha Fernandez



Kevin Foley

Maria Gheridian

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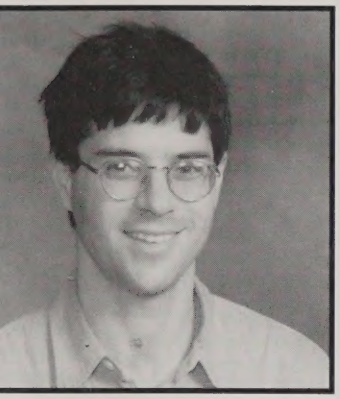
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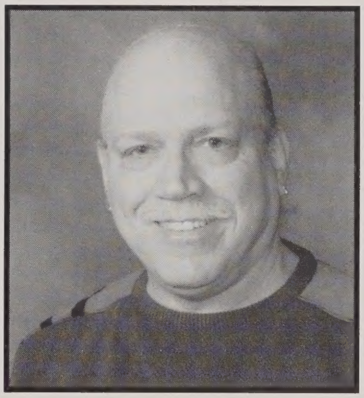
Jennifer Hamilton

Kathy Hamilton


Barry Hariton

Awilda Hernandez

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Susan Lombardi-Verticelli

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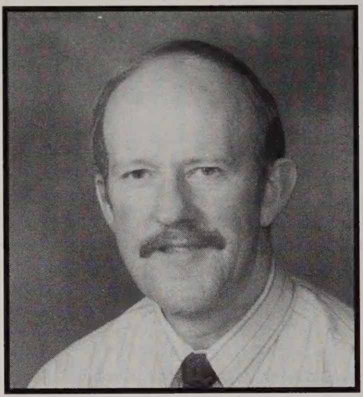
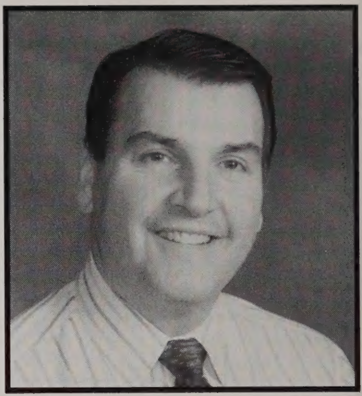
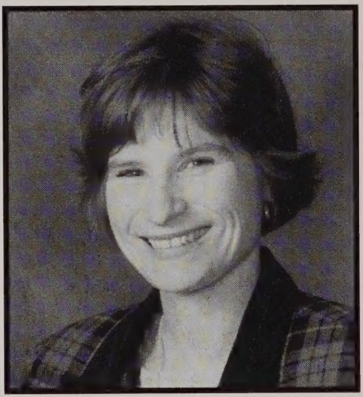


Allen Moulton



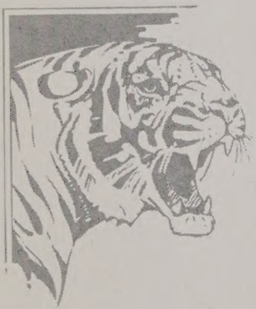
James M. Nikas

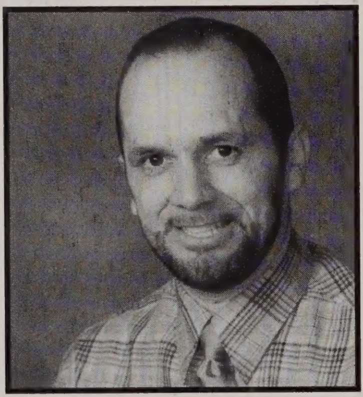
Jane O'Rourke



Juliet Parry

Rosemary Rieves





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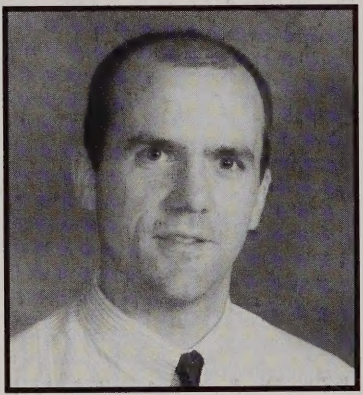
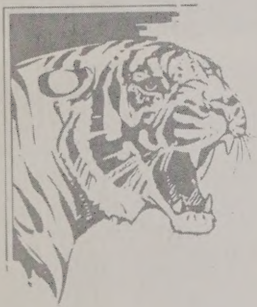
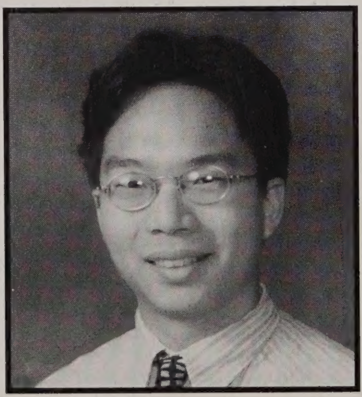


Tobey Romer

Tracy Russell





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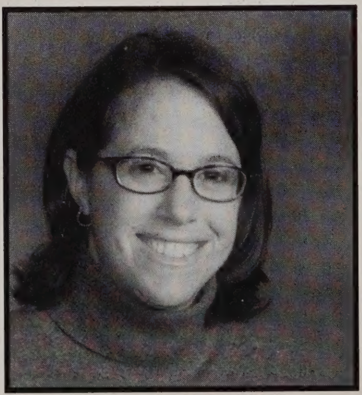

Mandy Savitz

Trudy Sawtelle

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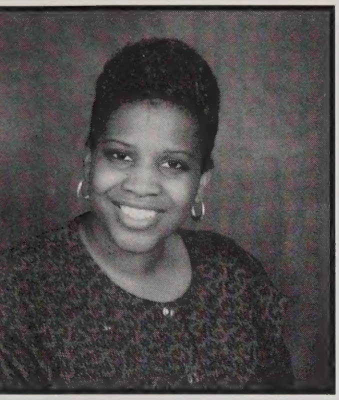
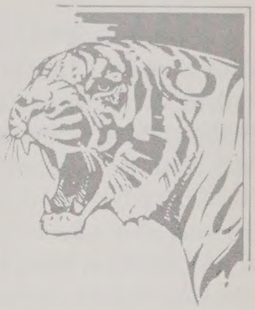


Monica Smalls

Lois Smith

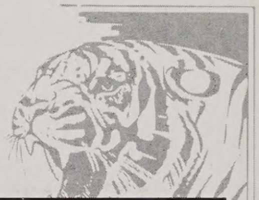
Andrea Soares

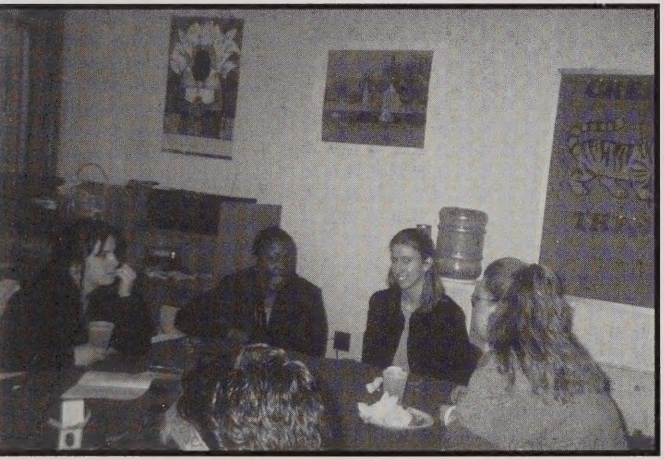


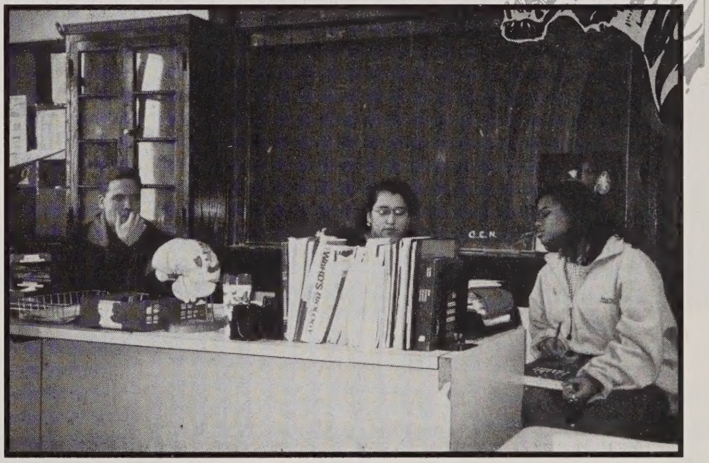
Shirley Tammick

Barbara Thomas

Naia Wilson







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C. DeLeon
J. Doherty
Doyle
J. Erickson
D. Erwin
M. Fernandes
E. Flaherty
M. Gearty
M. Gilmer
D. Glaskin
J. Grant
D. Gray
T. Haferd
J. Hayes
J. Henry
O. Hidalgo
L. Higginbottom
D. Huggins
C. Intoini
C. Janada
A. John
E. Kay
N. Klayman
K. Laurent-Dujour
Binh Le
D. Lilly
K. Linson
K. Ludwig
P. Mahoney
W. Mahoney
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G. Mazzarella
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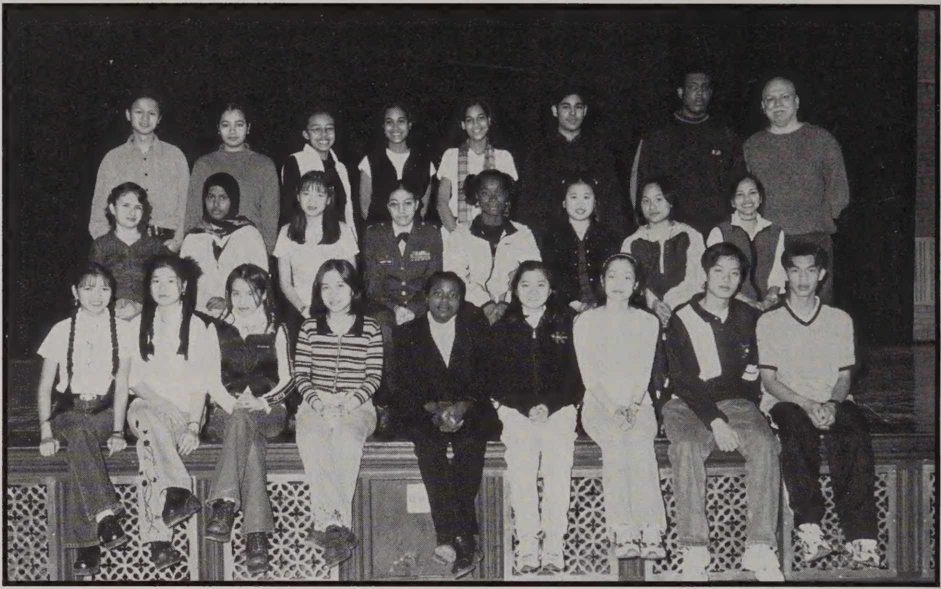
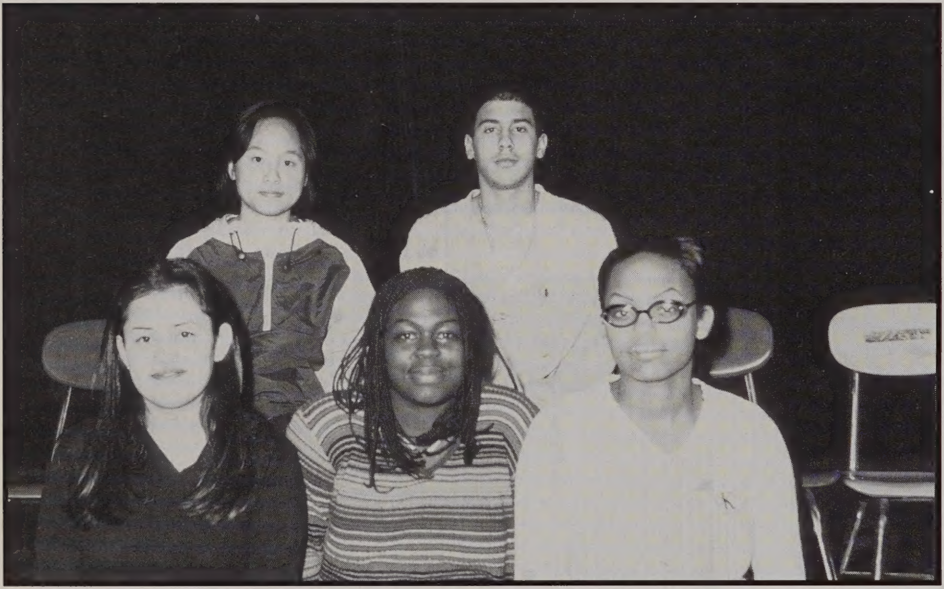
R. Oakes
C. O'Connor
K. O'Quinn
E. O'Toole
L. Parker
J. Philip
T. President
A. Quinones
J. Rivera-Fine
R. Roberts
M. Robson
R. Rostock
C. Strang
R. Stravinsky
G. Taylor
P. Vadhera
R. White
R. Wilson
E. Wong

Clubs & Organizations

Student Council

Front row: Thuhang T. Nguyen, Thienkieu Truong, Nhung H. Nguyen, Quyen Tran, Allentza Michel, Thao Mai, Son Ca Nguyen, Trung T. Tran Tin Mai.
Second row: Rebecca Carlisle, Faisa Abdillahi, Kim Ngoc Quach, Dominga Martins, Neidine Lynch, Yvonne Yau, Sharon Wai, Hoa Le.
Third row: Longgiao-Nguyen, Sumera Bhatti, Wendy Lopez, Leticia Sano, Yinnette Sano, Muzammil Ali Muhammud, Patrice Bordenave, Mr. Barry Hariton.



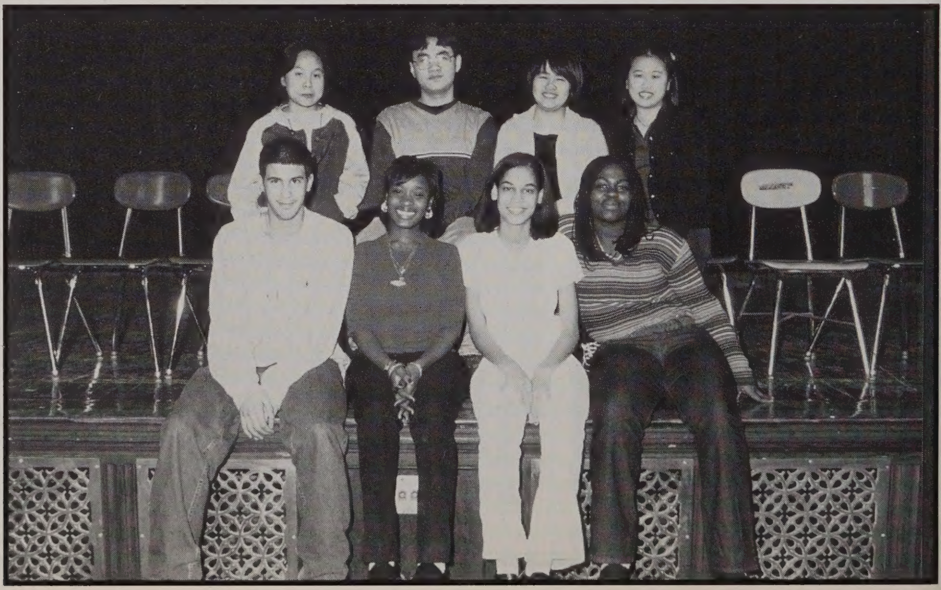


Math Team

Front row: Brenda Guevara, Nicole Echemendia, Alysia Rieves.
Back row: Sharon Wai, Justin Pena.

Math Team

Justin Pena, Kameika Hayles, Yinnette Sano, Nicole Echemendia, Yvonne Yau, Ling Lin, Sherwin Lin, Sharon Wai.



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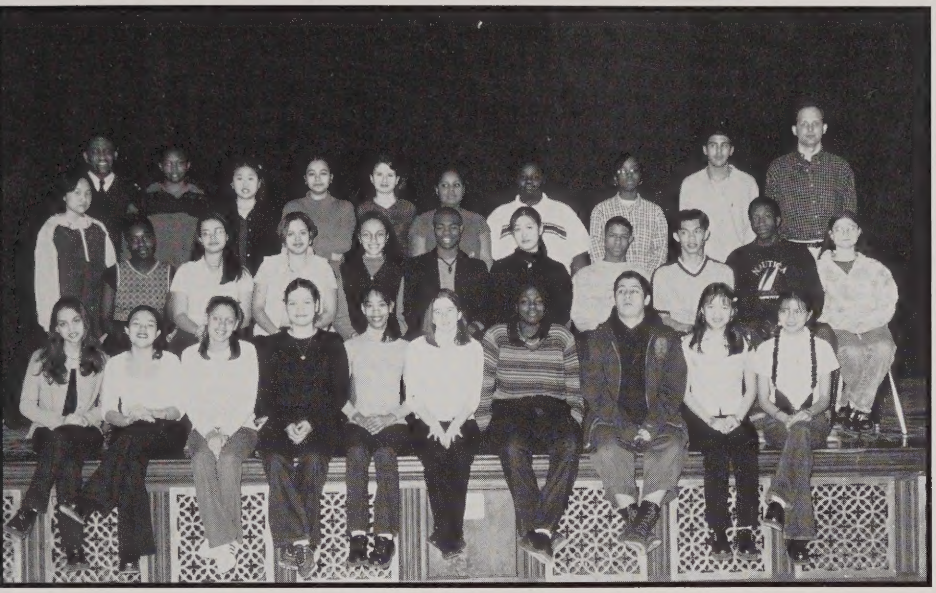


National Honor Society

Front row: Hilda Lizardo, Gladys Pacheco, Luila Rocha, Michelle Gomez, Gabriela Soto, Jennifer Mariano, Nicole Echemendia, Patricio Cisterua, Kim Ngoc Quach, Thuhang Nguyen, Laura Vivas.

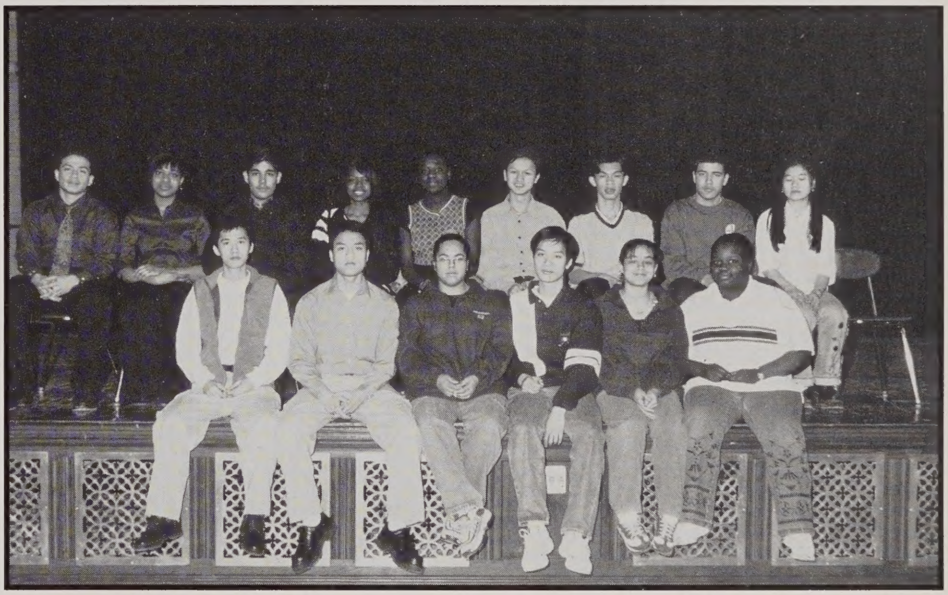
Second row: Sharon Wai, Ruth Bonaventure, Ana Maria Crespo, Jocelyn Colon, Karen Moncada, James Edward Roland, Salina Chan, James Declesiaste, Tin Mai, Joel Dessin Melissa L. Phillips.

Third row: Col. Lee, Lola Ashafa, Yvone Yau, Sumera Bhatti, Rebecca Carlisle, Felixia Verneret, Linda Edmond, D'Angelice Brown, Justin Pena, Thomas Haferd.

Upward Bound

Front row: Quynh Doan, Tri Tran, Danielle Martin, Trung T. Tran, Joan Almonte, Linda Edmond.

Second row: Osly Flores, Felicia Phillips, Muzammil Ali Muhammud, Kattia Altidor, Ruth Bonaventure, Long Giao Nguyen, Tin Mai, Michael Maldonado, Thien Kieu Truong.



Upward Bound

Debbie Anglin, Rachel R. Pidoux, Patrice Bordenave, Juana Baez, Shirley Fleurival, Oscar Cabrera.

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College Bound

Front row: Neidine Lynch, Titha Phai, Lesley Bautista, Joan Almonte, Juana Baez, Trung T. Tran, Quyen Le Tran, Nhung Hong Nguyen, Thien Kieu Truong.

Second row: Kennedy Oppoong, April Stanford, LaToya Nicholson, Ruth Bonaventure, D'Angelice Brown, Tamika Heyward, Sherly Salas, Amy Paseuth.

Third row: Justin Pena, George Nikan, Muzammil Muhammud, Karen Fraggos, Kim Ngoc Quach, Katherine Pena, Longgiao Nguyen.

Young Women's Leadership Group

Front row: Debbie Anglin, Dwanita Monique Sheffield, Kameika Hayles, Stephanie Sayous.

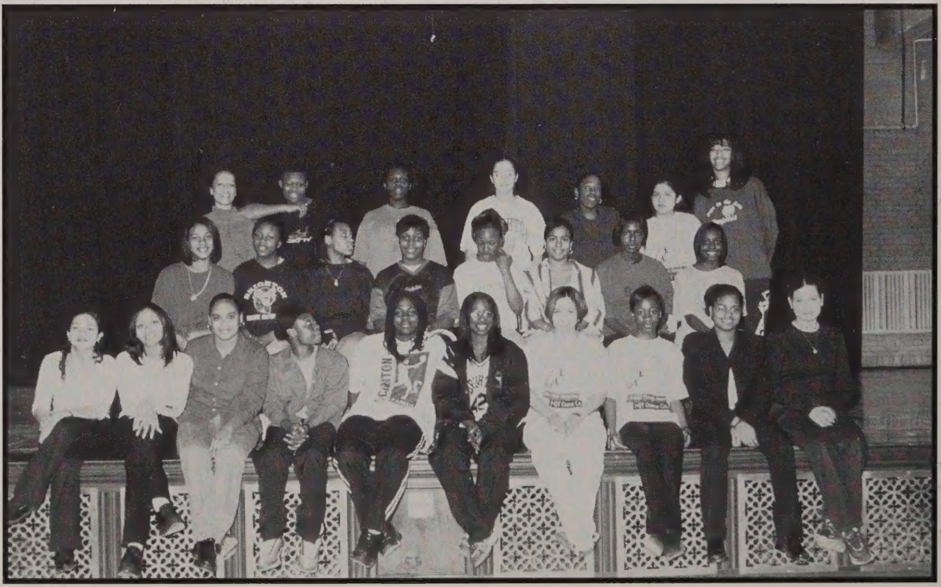
Second row: Anne Bishop-facilitator. Sheena Brooks, Genie Mecca, Talainya Thames, Martine Etienne.

MJT Dancers

Front row: Gladys Pacheco, Mayrelli Martinez, Mercedes Rodriguez, Lunide Louis, Nicole Echemendia, April Stanford, Jocelyn Colon, Johanne Barthelemy, Jessica Simon, Michelle Gomez.

Second row: Page Clark, LaToya Thames, Selina Williams, Judy Collins, Anabelle Suriel, Nadgy Antoine, Tamika Bartley.

Third row: Marianne Harkless - teacher, Karanjah Gordon, Martine Etienne, Priscilla Amaral, Valerie Floreal, Sherly Salas, Sadie Soto - teacher.



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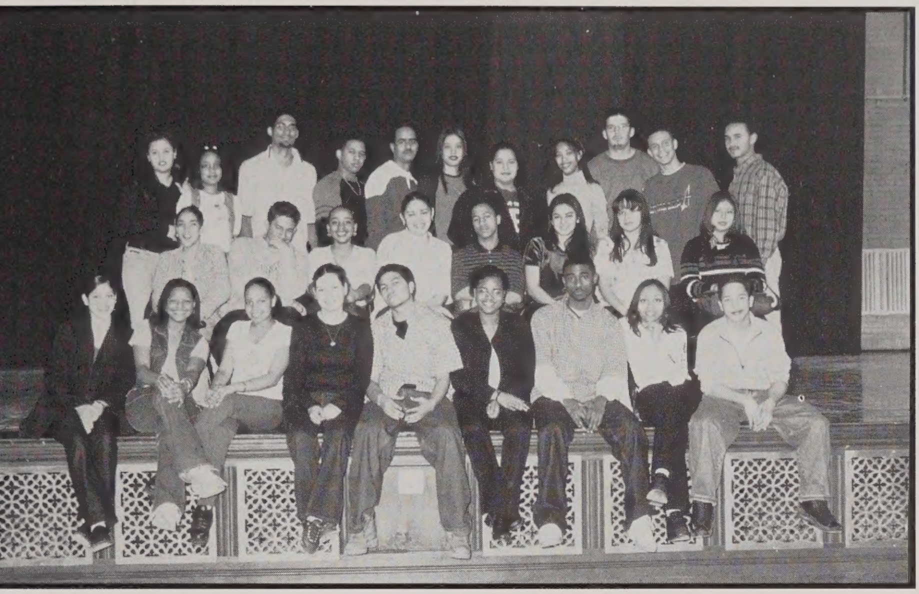
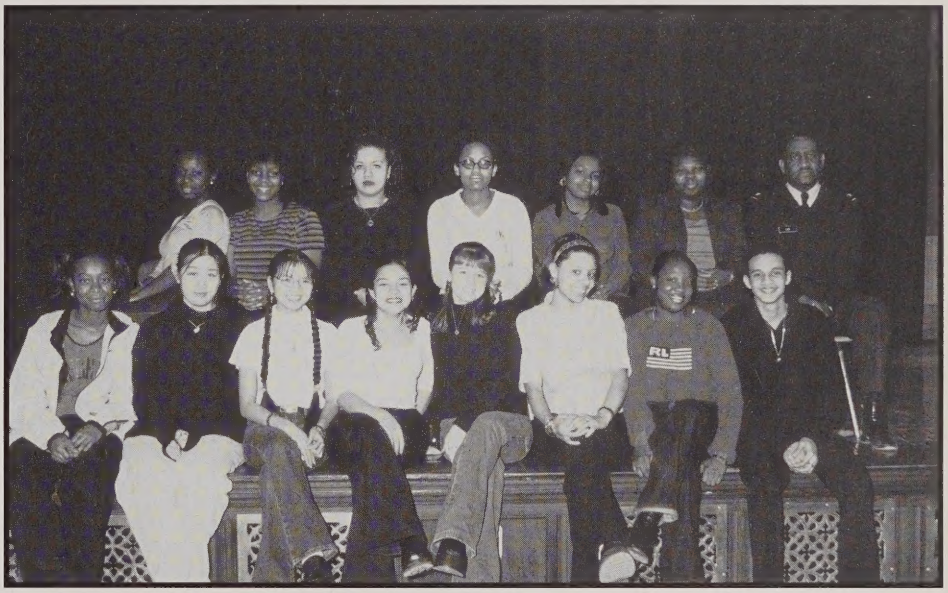


Latinos In Action

First row: Jugelis Herrera, Michelle Gomez, Victor Gonzales, Jessica Simon, Mayrelli Martinez, Luis R. Pimentel.
Second row: Soria Suazo, Pedro Flores, Sashani Vasquez, Michelle Tejeda, Junior Gonzalez, Edith Sanchez, Saddy Medina, Erika Morales.
Third row: Brenda Guerara, Dorkenya Mercedes, Cesar Sanchez, Willington Vazquez, Roberto A. Castillo, Paula Matos, Aimy Bello, Gabriela Soto, Jose Perez, Emmanuel Cuello, Raul Acosta.

Yearbook Committee

Front row: Neidine Lynch, Salina Chan, Thuhang T. Nguyen, Gladys Pacheco, Alicia Varakis, Stacey Alves, Christine Sydney, Roberto Aurich.
Second row: Colonel Lee, Shirley Fleurival, Arleaya Martin, Alysia Rieves, Tracy Puerta, Selina Williams.
Not pictured: Shakeba Roberts, Jenise Copeland, Jennifer Payne, Meisha Reece.



Job Shadow 2000

Front row: Mackleen Desravines, Regina Birden, Faisa Abdillahi.
Second row: Huy Nguyen, Tamika Heyward, Maame Boakye, Lesley Bautista, Corey Dickens, Katherine Pina, Kennedy Oppong.
Third row: Trung T. Tran, Long Giao Nguyen.

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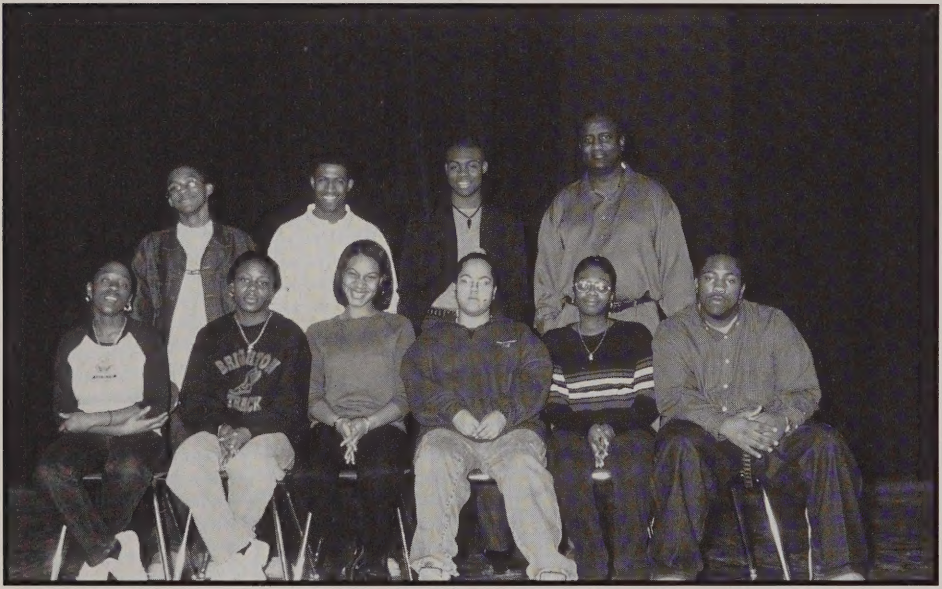
Key Club

Front row: Manuel Ciprian, Nadia Melay, Jennifer Mariano, Gabriela Soto. Second row: 1st Sergeant Taylor, Felixia Verneret, Carleen Mellon, Kameika Hayles, Ryan Admirand.



Mediation Group

Front row: Valerie Floreal, LaToya Nicholson, Page Clark, Danielle Martin, Melicia Harvey, James Mervin, Jr.

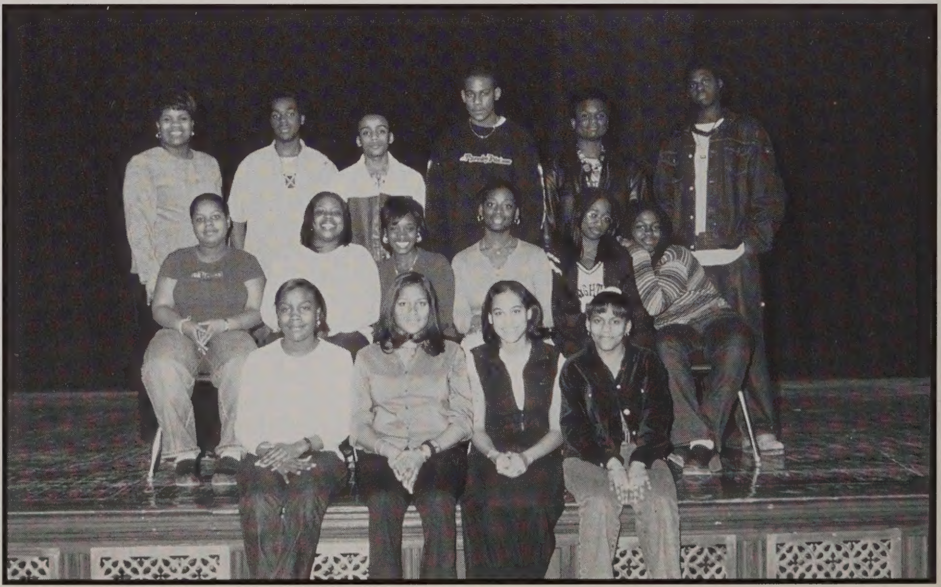
Secon row: Wilbert Berthaud, Jr., Yves Elueus, James Roland, Mr. Gray.

Homework Buddies

Front row: Mylia Hunt, Genie Mecca, Letricia Sano, Orlane Pena.

Second row: Nicole Echemedia, April Stanford, Stephanie Sajous, Kameika Hayles, Carleen Mellon, Felixia Vereneret.

Third row: Mrs. Wilson, Dwayne Young, Jose Dossantos, Claudio Daniels, Odsen Piton, Jean Gerard Jean Louis.



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Score Higher

First row: Dominga Martins, Felixia Verneret, Sohdra Menee, Gabriela Soto, Jennifer Mariano, Michelle Gomez, Nicole Echemendia, Kim Ngoc Quach, Nhung Hong Nguyen, Sharon Wai.

Second row: Luila Rocha, Karen Moncada, Jocelyn Colon, Shamair Todman, April Stanford, James Declesiaste, Joel Dessin, Martine Etienne.

Third row: T. Romer, Chris Codio, Arelhy Rios, Alecia Johnson, Rebecca Carlisle, Sumera Bhatti, Yionel Hores, Linnette Sano, Jean Francois Jean Louis, Longgaio Nguyen, Muzammil Ali Muhammud, Quong Nguyen.

Mass PEP

Santiago Montesinos, Yves V. Elveus, Osley Flores, Oscar Cabrera, Allentza Michel, Yvonne Yau, James Edward Roland, James Michael Purvis, Phonsavanh Sitthrath, Ling Lin, Sherwin Lin, Ling Zheng, Jaymie Joseph, Kenyada Palmer, Justin Pena, Robert Phal, Tri Tran, Sherly Salas, Trung T. Tran, Muzammil Ali Muhammud, Joel Dessin, Thanu Marmanillo, Lesley Bautista, Kameika Hayles, Yiinnette Sano, Wendy Lopez, Leticia Sano, Susanne D'or, Hoan Trein, Thuhang Nguyen, Quynh Doan, Quong Nguyen, Huy Nguyen, Sharon Wai.

Multicultural Club

James Edward Roland, Allentza Michel, Sweet Aubrey Jahane Santus, Niccole Lambert, Dominque Chester, Yinnette Sano, Wendy Lopez, Leticia Sano.

J.R.O.T.C

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Seniors

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Arleaya Martin, President

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Alysia Rieves, Vice-President

Stacey Marie Alves, Secretary

Jenise Copeland, Treasurer

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Col. William R. Lee, Adviser

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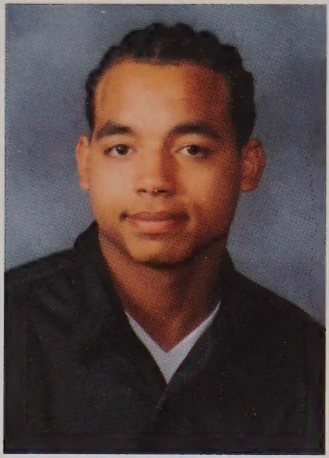
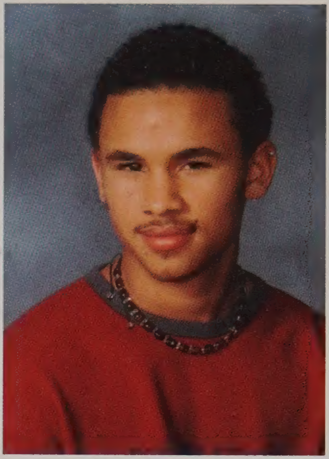


Randolph Abraham

It was a great ride and I am proud to have been part of it. Good Luck Class of 2000, and to all my teammates, keep winning and remember that we are Bengals and we bring heat every play.



Raul Acosta

Love you all even if you hate me. Good Luck !!!

Robin J. Adelman

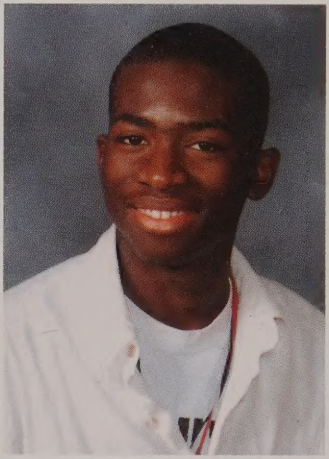
High School has been a long hard journey for me. I give thanks to my family for always supporting me & I love you. I will never forget the people, Francisca, Madinah...

Stacey Marie Alves

Haydee Amiama

To all my people "Friends" keep it real. "Good luck in the future" Love y'all. We made it!

Glenys Arias



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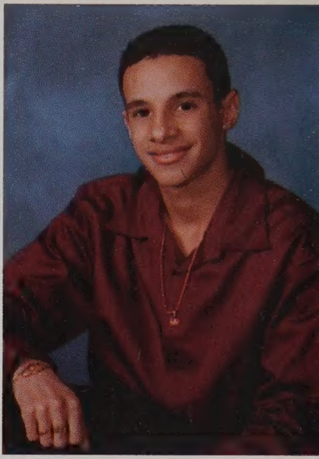
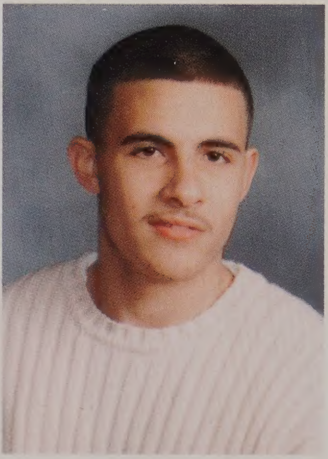


Roberto Aurich

I thank God for the privilege he has given me. I look forward to the years ahead of me and I wish all the success to the graduating Class of 2000. The New Millennium!

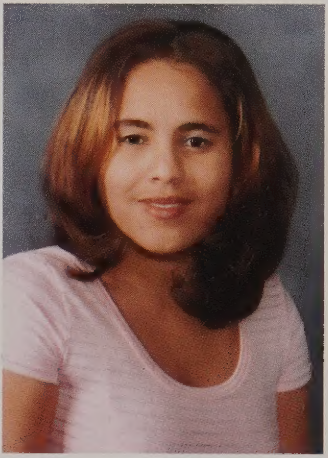
Roneikia Avant

Thank you to God for making this happen. One love to my beautiful baby girl. Mommie & Daddy loves you.



Emilio J. Baez

"Throughout high school, I wrote my own chapters, for those who live by the book, will never make history." Much love to my family, friends, and the Class of 2000.



Johanna J. Baez

Gracias dios mio por darme fuerzas para terminar la escuela y mis padres que siempre estuvieron con mi go los quiero muchos.

Daphnee Beaulier

All that hate me whisper together against me. (psalms 41, verse 7). How could I forget my 3 best friends, Kelah Trenea, Patrick and my family.

Shakeitha Belmer

Trina Bennett

First, I want to thank God. Second, I want to thank my family for always supporting me, I love you guys. My peeps, keep it real. Much love. Trina.

Joelene Berry

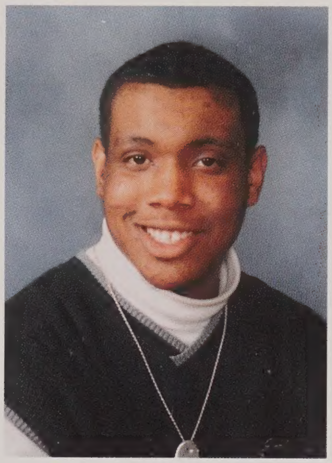
Being a Senior is hard work, but I'm happy to say I've reached thus far. If there is one thing my parents taught me is that youhave to work hard and be strong to reach anywhere in life.

Ruth Bonaventure

Through God's love we have made it this far. Through God's love there will always be hope; hope that we will make it through anything with faith. Good luck Class of 2000

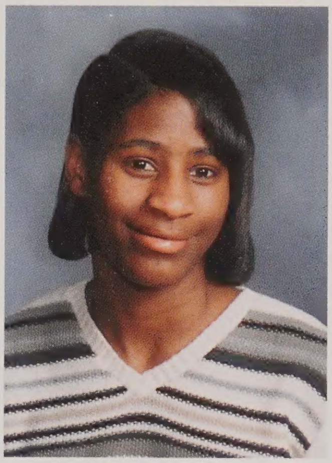
Elsie B. Bonilla

emember the Seniors. Dream sa you've lived forever. Live as if ou'll die today.



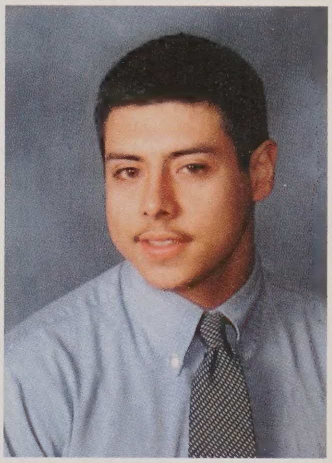
Patrice S. Bordenave

Peace to my ladies and gentlemen. Be real to yourselves and remember: Everybody is somebody. For now, remain true and live life to the fullest. Word, Love, Rhyme, and Respect.



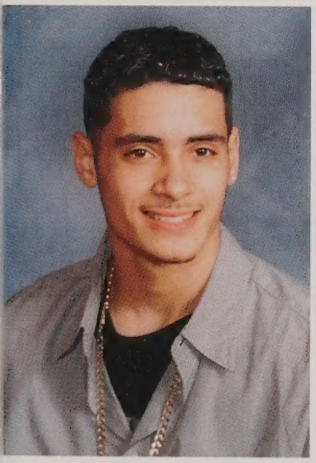
Janella M. Boston

With God on my side, It has been a successful 4 years. To Jennifer and Meisha thanks for being true and real love ya. To the Class of 2000 good luck.



Oscar Cabrera

Iwant to congratulate the Class of 2000 and the varsity football team for a job well done. Much love to my friends O, Rizz, B, the gals and especially Karen, Love you.



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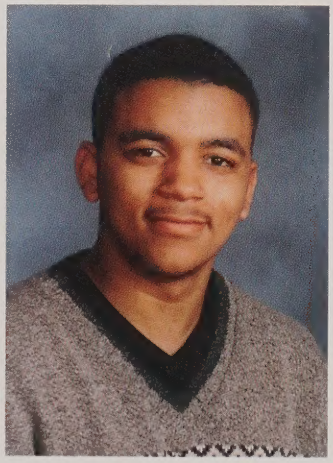
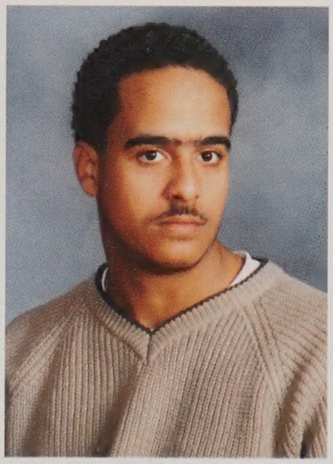


Juan A. Castillo

High School is like a chess game, and this pawn just made a big move. Checkmate! One love, "Class of 2000"



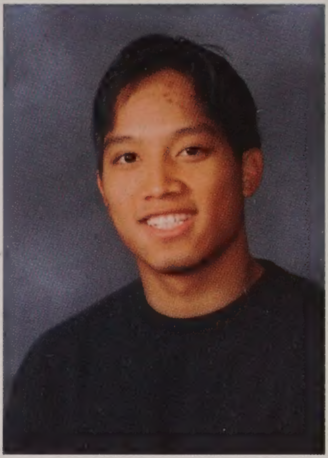
Roberto A. Castillo

Salina Chan

There have been many good and bad times, but I couldn't have gotten through it without my parents and sister Vanessa, friends and teachers.

Evans Charles

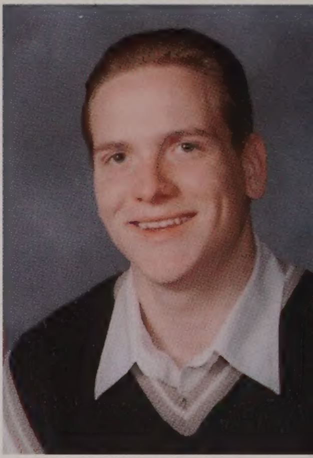
Thank God for helping me to be the man that I am, and my parents, teachers, counselors for helping me when I needed it. Peace out to all my young ones, heads up and stay in school.



Andrew A. Chen

To the football team and to the JROTC Drill team, I wil miss it more than anything I did in my life. If you don't know me, I'm the CROW.

Everilda Chilel



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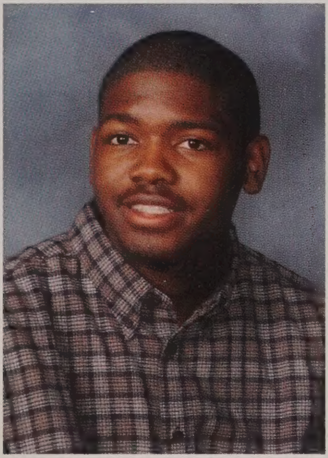
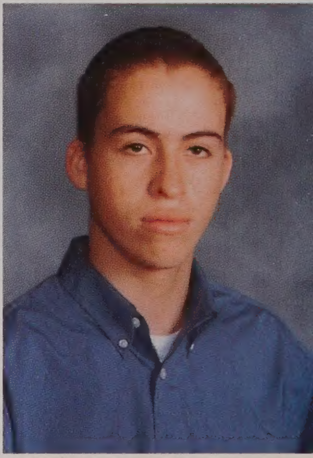


Joshua Cook

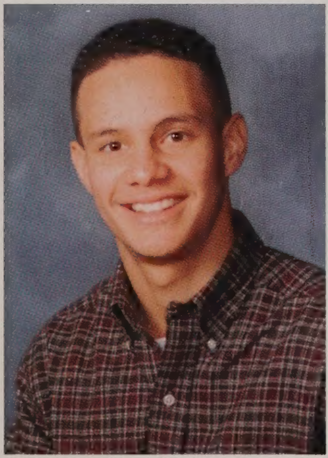
Jenise M. Copeland

To God be the Glory for the things He has done! I want to thank my family for all their unwavering love and support. Special recognition to true-to-life friends.

Lorene B. Corbin



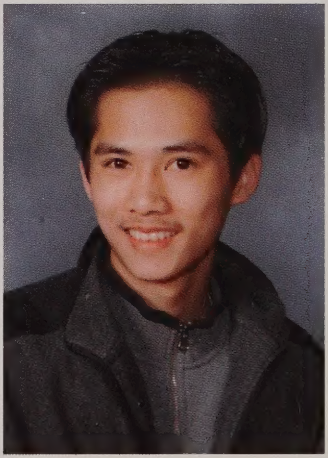
Juan Carlos Correa



Emmanuel C. Cuello

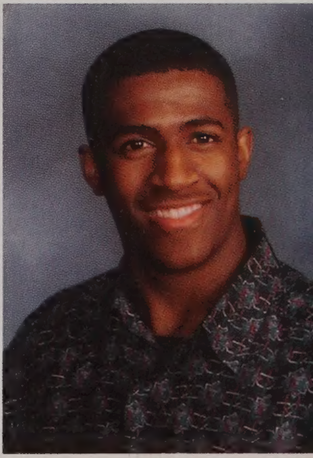
I want to thank God for giving me the ability to handle difficult situations. My parents for never letting me down.

Juana C. DeJesus



Qyunh N. Doan

I love you..You hear what I really mean and not only what I say, you know what I feel you make me a better person.



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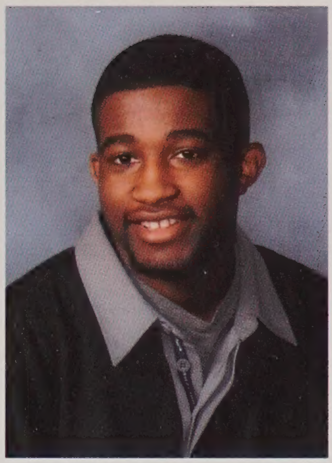
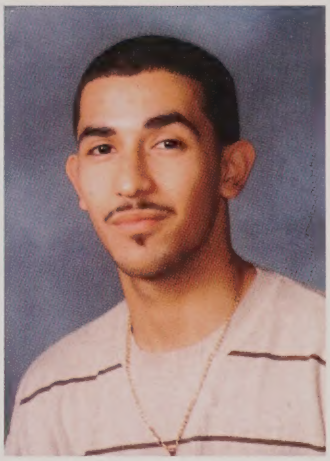


Willie E. English

Farah Faldonie

To all the people who kept it real, I will always remember y'all. To my good friend Osly, I will remember you.



Juan D. Feliz

High School is a plain field that you need to build up, like a city. It may look but when is done you are ready to move on. One love to all my boys. Keep it real.

Nery H. Fernandez

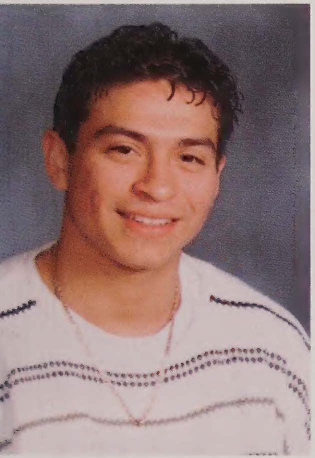
Trenea R. Figgs

To my heart Jahlel you'll always be #1. To everyone who kept me going even when Ithought I couldn't. Tweet you'll always be my right hand. Thanks Kelah & Daphnee

Jessica Figueroa

Shirley Fleurival

I wanna give thanks to God because he helped me get it together and to my friends you know who you are.



Osly J. Flores

hanks to my family for always
eing there for me. To my boys O.
uan B. Rand Ralph and the rest of
he fellows for making Brighton fun.

Wendy Garvin

Liliana Gaviria

Gilda C. Gomez

Gadesie Goso

I would've never done it without you God! I've gotten this far with you and my parents by my side. For the people that stayed true, you know who you are. Thank you.

Alicia Gray

Thanks to God for getting me this far. Mommy, thank you for everything, I love you with all my heart. I wish the best to my true friends, they know who they are.

Brenda V. Guevara

I want to say thanks to everyone who made my 2 yrs at BHS what they were. Aspecial thanks to my grandmother whose been watching over me from above.

Lishaunda M. Harrison

Christine Hillegass

Laticia N. Hobson

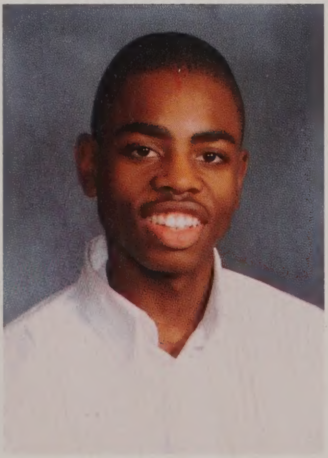
Keawana Hollins

To all my true girls, its all about keep'n it real and which it starts within. Take care of self before anybody else.

Flore Jacinthe

Congratulations to all the seniors, it's been a long 4 yrs. To my best friend Shakeba, we finally made it girl!!! I'd also like to give thanks to Lord,Jesus for giving me support and love

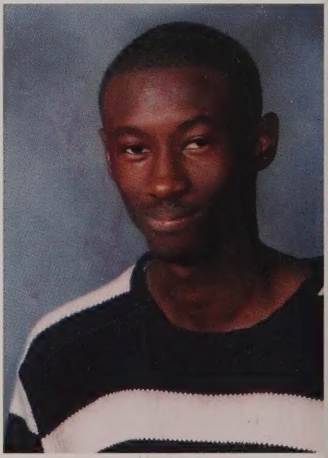
Theonide Jean-Baptiste



Kazwell Jeffers

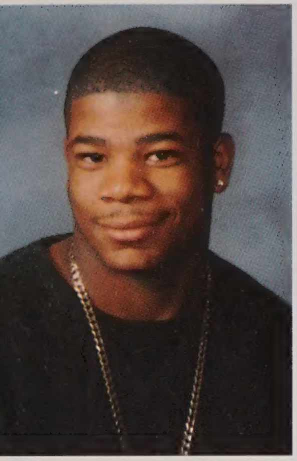
Qiana N. Johnson

Don't lose faith in your ability to go on the power is within yourself. Love always, Kee-Kee

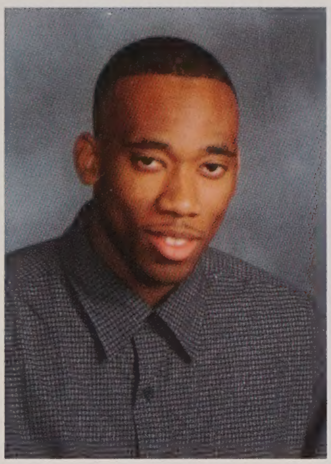


Marc Onel Joseph

Good luck to all the smart kids.

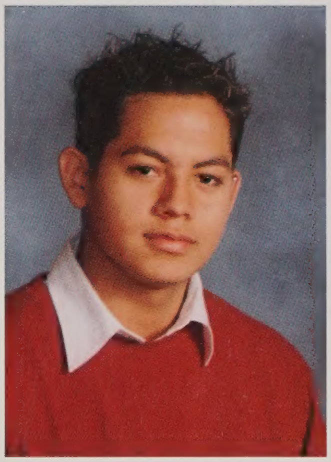


Patrick Joseph



Ralph E. Juste

Wendolyn Lara



Erwin D. Lopez

Marie Y. Loussaint

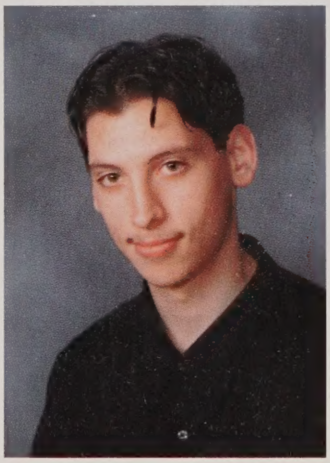
vould like to thank God for all blessings. I also like to shout out my girls Kenna, Shakeba, Farah, eisha, Jennifer and Ruth for eping it real through the years.

Anny R. Lugo

Luchar por sus metas y no undirse frente a las adversidades. Cumplir sus suenos por medio de los buenos pasos y habites.

Neidine N. Lynch

Best of luck to my entire Senior class. To all my friends, you know we had a blast. To one special person; you'll always be in my heart. So, let's keep it real & never fall a part.



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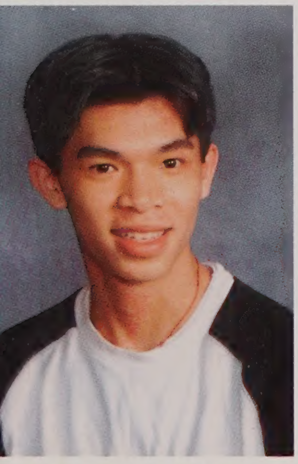


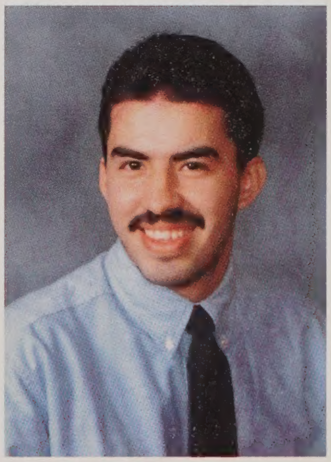
Tin Tam Mai

Nikiema C. Marshall

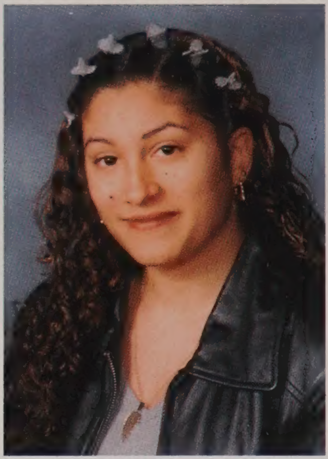
I made it y'all! Thanks mommy, daddy, Auntie Missy and family. Hugs & Kisses to everyone who's kept it real these four years. Special thanks to Calvin Finch and my girl S.B. Love ya!

Arleaya L. Martin

Life is but a dream and this is one that just came true. Thank God and all of my family for helping me to make it through. "Good Luck Class of 2000" To all my peeps, I love you.



Juan P. Martinez



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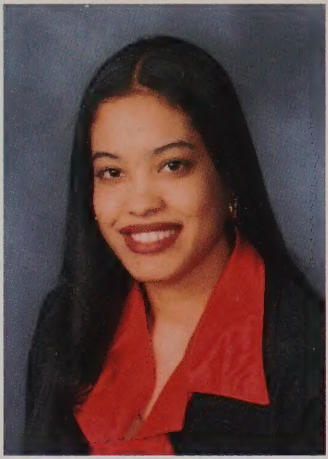
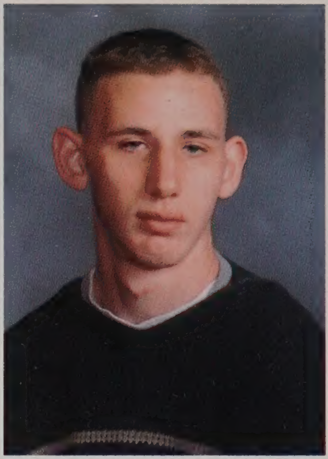


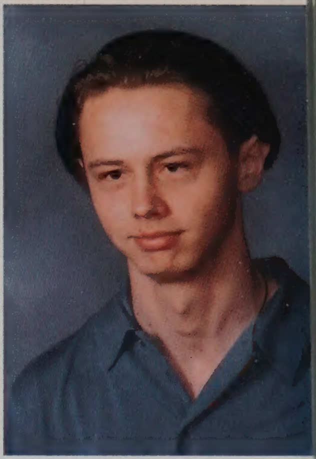
Paola M. Matos

Les quiero dar las gracias a Dios y a mi familia porque siempre me apoyaron y estuvieroru corumigo ero todo momento.



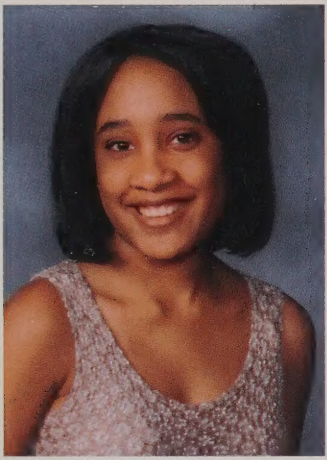
John P. McWhinnie

My four years at Brighton High went by fast. I had some good times here.



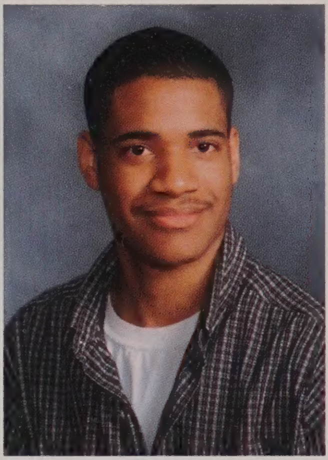
Husein Mehic

Life is meant to be big fun. You are not hurting anyone, nobody loses. Be what you wanna be, do what you gotta do, make no excuses.



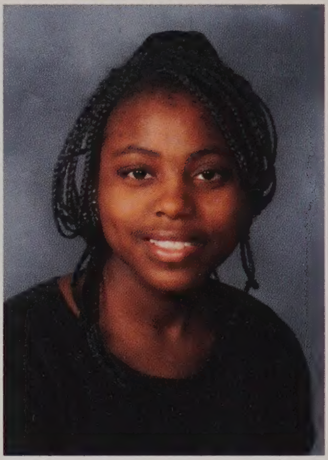
Dorkenya Mercedes

Gracias a mis Padres, y a Dios, y a Los Que Quedom Pa' Lente, Patro Ni Para Coger Impulso. Gracias.



Romerking Mercedes

Thank you to all the teachers for what they did for me. Thank you to my grandfather, father and mother.



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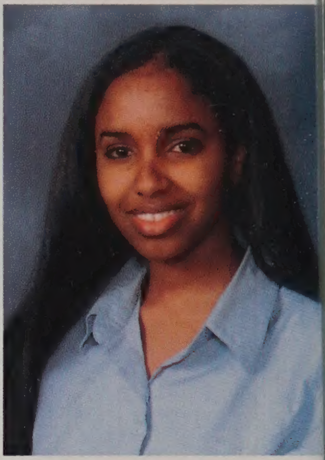

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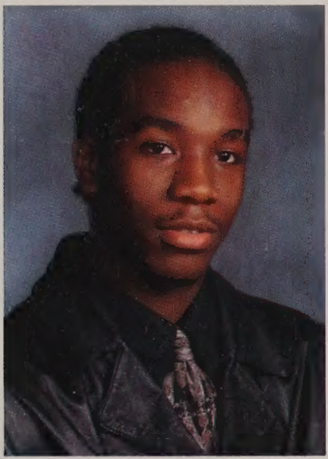

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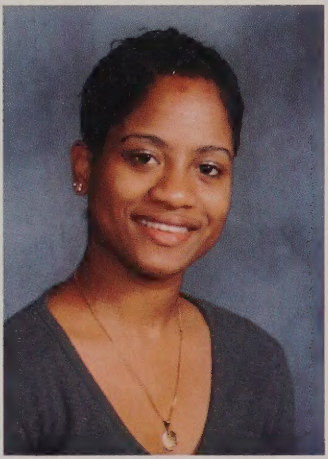
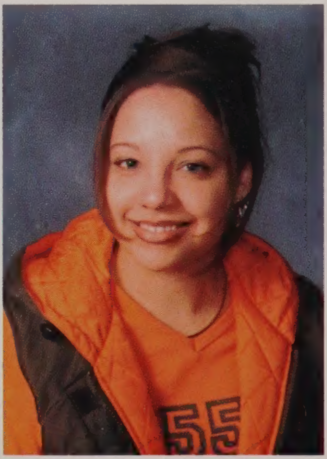


Ayanna M. Moore

To everyone that stayed true, thank you. Anthony, thank you for being my guiding light, and for that reason I will always love you.



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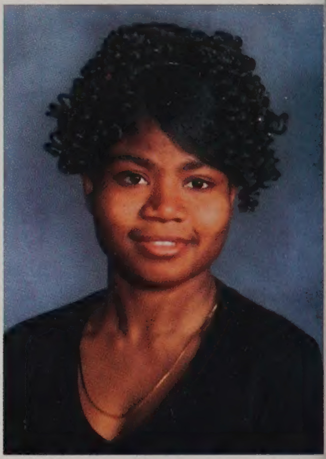


Esther N. Myrthil

To God be the Glory for Class of 2000. We have made it this fara nd we'll make it further with God and through determination.

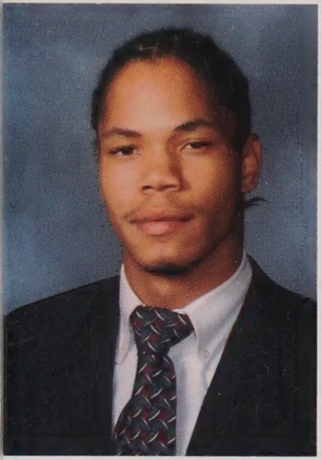
Thuhang Thi Nguyen

Millions thanks to all teachers, riends and family for helping me get this far. Congratulations to the Class of 2000 and Best Wishes for a bright future. I'll miss you all.

Tommy V. Nguyen

Derrick O. Oliveira

Eva M. Ortiz



Leslie Osborne

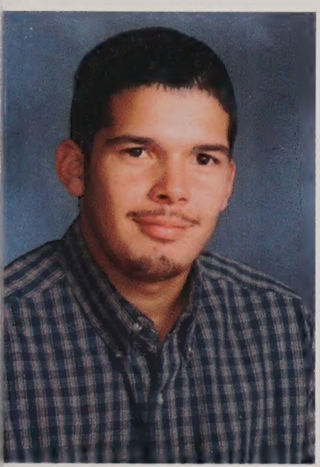
Gladys Karin Pacheco

I want to thank God, my parents, Vivi, Max, Yani, and Wilmer por su apoyo y carino. los quiero mucho, Congrats to the Class of 2000!

Jennifer Payne

It's been four long hard years but we finally made it. Meisha and Janella words can't express how much you both mean to me. Thank you for all that you have done.

Esperanza Pena



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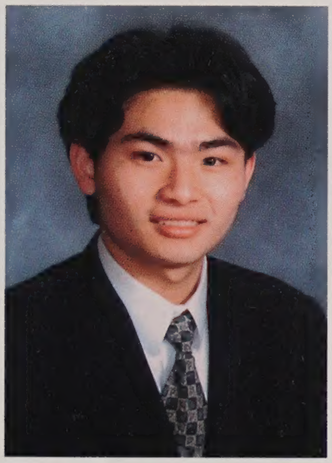

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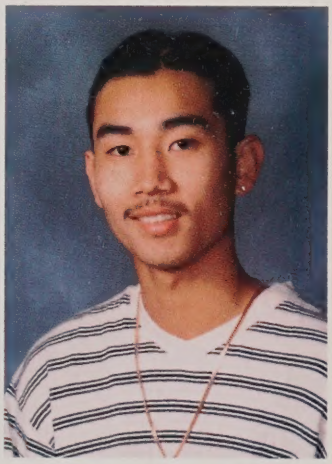
Felicia M. Phillips

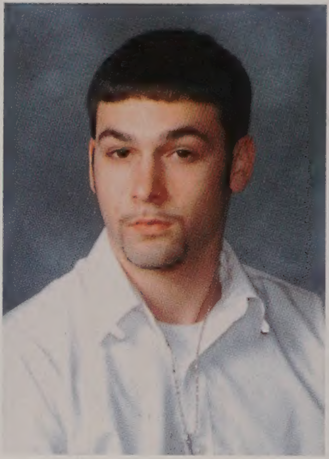


Michael V. Phin

Angelie Pierre

Much respect to those who kept it real fromthe start. To those who have two sides you'll learn in due time that it's not cool to be phony. Congratulations Class of 2000!

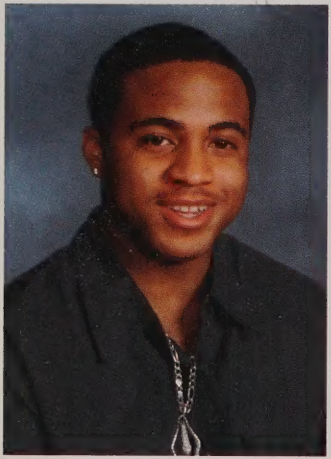
Nathalie Pierre



Keith J. Pray

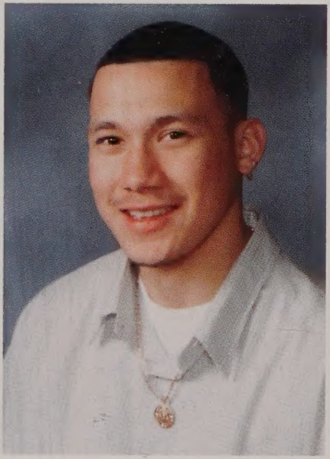
Tracy E. Puerta

Much love to the Creator, I owe Him everything. Mami y Papi gracias por todo los quiero mucho. to all who made me laugh these 4 years, I'm going to miss you.



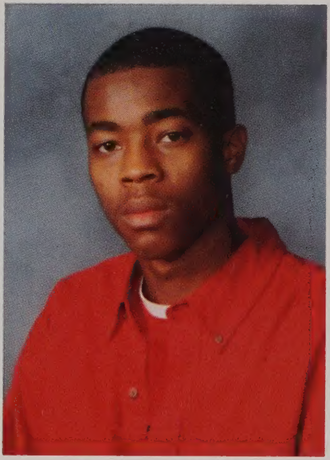
Melvin J. Purefield

Much respet to all the teachers who helped guide me through the years. To my boys...now we are grown men taking our destiny in our hands. Let's get this spotlight.



Oscar M. Ramos

Keep MOB in your head, talk from your heart, be real. Much love to the real peeps in the school.



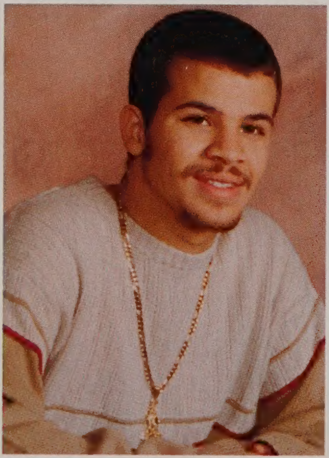
Dustin Ray

Meisha M. Reece

I would like to thank my two best friends Jennifer and Janella for keeping it real with me for four years. Much love.

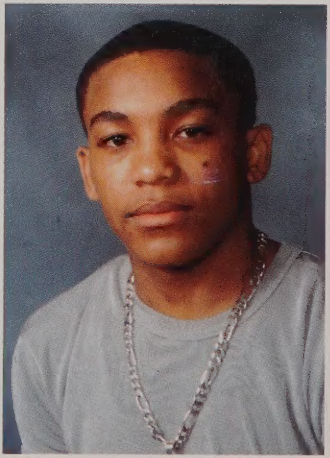
Alysia L. Rieves

I'd like to thank life's trials and tribulations for not killing me, yet making me stronger. RM &AR 4 ever.



Raymond Rivera

Sports: Footall, Track & Field
Props: To my friends & bless my family & BMC.



Daniel Roach

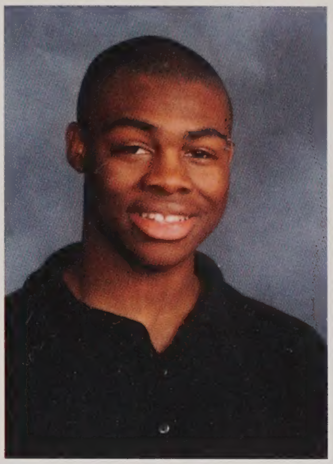
Nuff Love and Respect to God
I shall keep working towards my dreams and I shall succeed.

Shakeba M. Roberts

Well, I almost dropped out this year but I didn't. Thanks to the number one almighty God, Mommy, Ann, Techa, Akiel, Akesha, Natacki, and Flore & all my friends. Love you all.

Kahdiksha Roches

Love 2 the Lord, My Parents & y P.O.D. squad. It's all about us.



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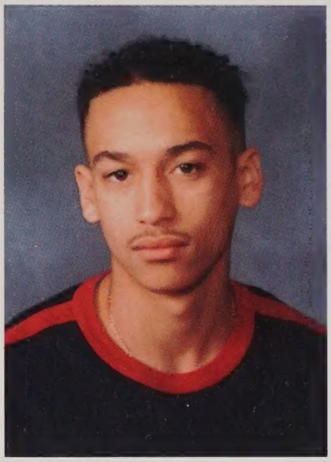
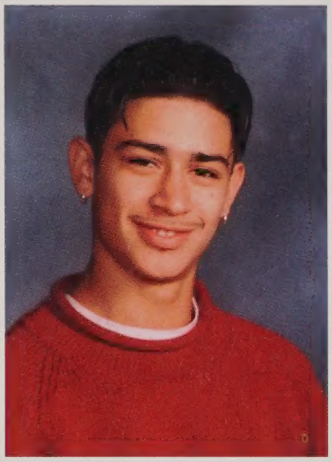


Jose Ramon Rosario

Thank God this is the last year of high school! I thought it was never going to end. It was fun. Thanks to my boys. Peace to all my homies!

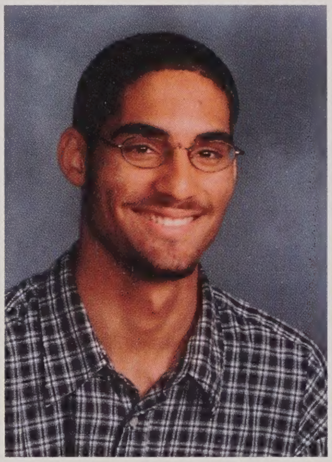


Giovanny Rubio

lary Kenna Saintfleur

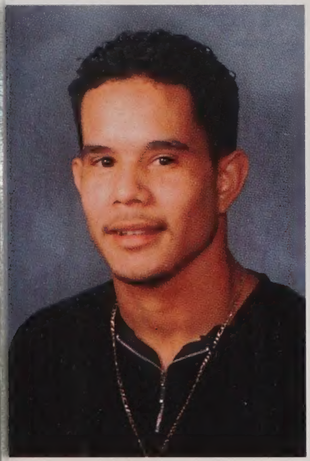
ɔd, grant me serenity to accept ngs I cannot change. The courage change the things I can and the sdom to know the difference. rry, Mommy & Daddy, I love you!!

Magda Saintil



Cesar Sanchez

Miriam X. Sanchez



Victoriano Santos

fondest memories from Brighton gh will always be two of my teach- , Mrs Guity and Ms. Ghendiam. ey were understanding.

Herlyn Jessica Simon

Quiero dar las graias a mi familia en especial a mi mama, mamaJulia, Papis y tia. I love you. To all my friends specially Jessica A. & Ricardo C. I love youguys.

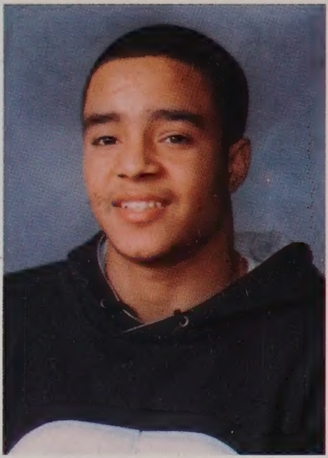
Jemina J. Simon

I would like to thank God and my family for helping and supporting me through everything. Much love, in her right hand wisdom holds a long life and in her left hand are wealth and honor.

Michelle Simon

Tamara M. Stoner

I want to thank the positive influence in my life, that kept me coming. Although it was hard and aggravating, I'm glad I made it.



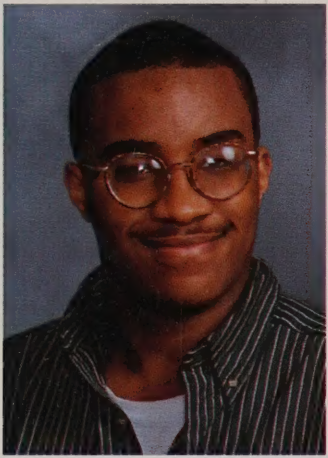
Jose D. Suazo

Life is like a book, High School was another great chapter. One love to all my boys and stay safe. Class of "00"

Christine M. Sydney

Thank God and congrats to myself and my true girls that kept it real with me through out the year: Stacey, Laya, Natalie, Magda, Lish, Annie. Nuff respect to y'all.

Nathalie Tejeda



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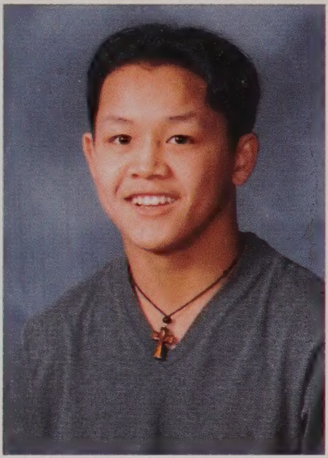

Hoan Ngoc Tran

Yahoo! Finally my dream has come true. Congratulations to all the Senior Class. The year of 2 thousand. Good Luck and buh bye!

Marta C. Turcios

Alicia M. Varakis

Good luck to the Class of 2000! I wish you the best. Always be yourself, who else is better qualified. My close friends will "Always & Forever" be in my heart.

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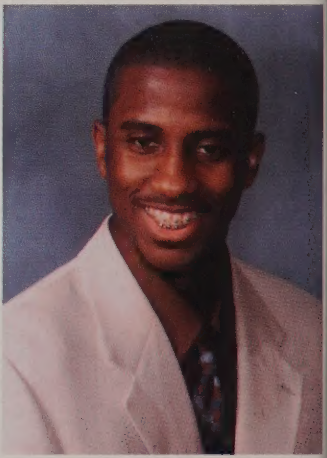


Brandon K. Williams

Kelah R. Worrell

Lee Yang

Wing Yan Yau

Congratulations to all Class of 2000. My memories of my friends, teachers and classmates are always with me. I won't forget my years at Brighton High.

CLASS OF 2000

Ad Sales Leader: Thuhang Nguyen

Senior Superlatives

Class Clowns: Nikiema Marshall & Keon Charles

Most Talkative: Shirley Fleurival & Oscar Cabrera

Prettiest Eyes: Shakeba Roberts & Oscar Murillo

Most Athletic: Osly Flores & Neidine Lynch

Most Flirtatious: Patrick Joseph & Shirley Fleurival

Best Dressed: Daniel Roach & Gilda Gomez

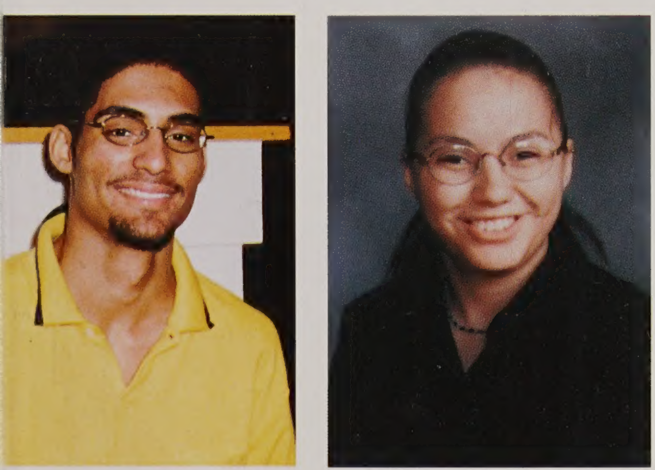
Senior Superlatives

Best Couple: Daniel Roach & Thao Luu

Most Popular: Arleaya Martin & Johnny Candlaria

Most Likely To Succeed:
Alysia Rieves & Patrice Bordenave

Most School Spirit & Teacher's Pet:
Arleaya Martin & Roberto Aurich



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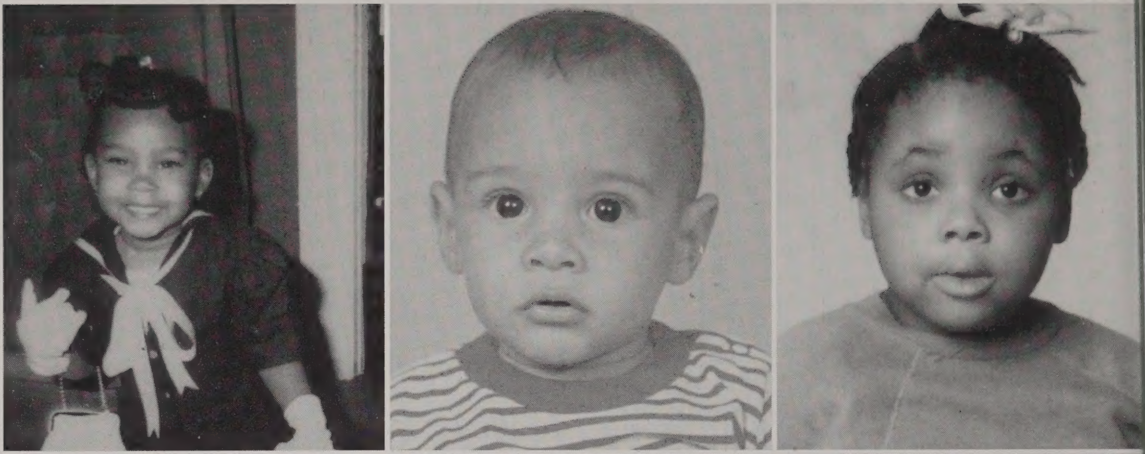

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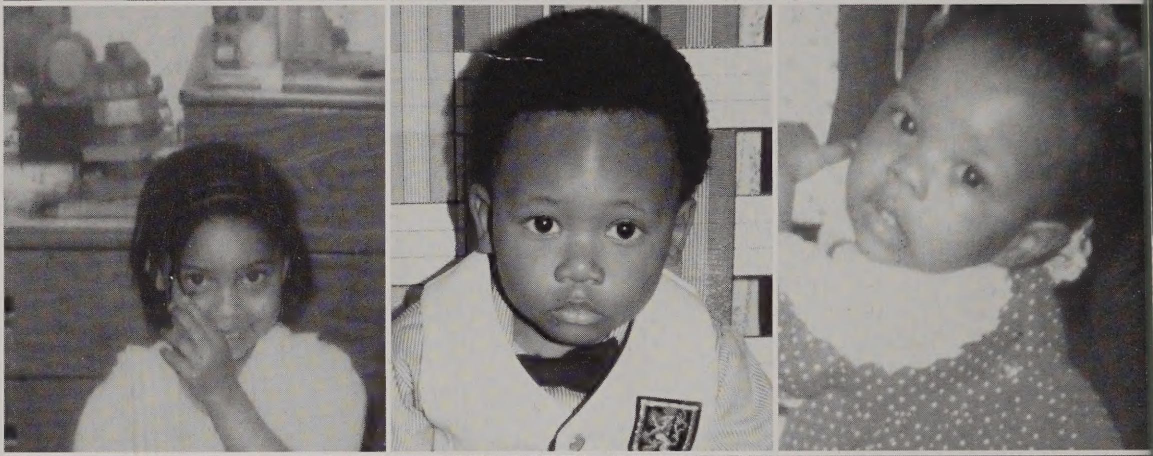

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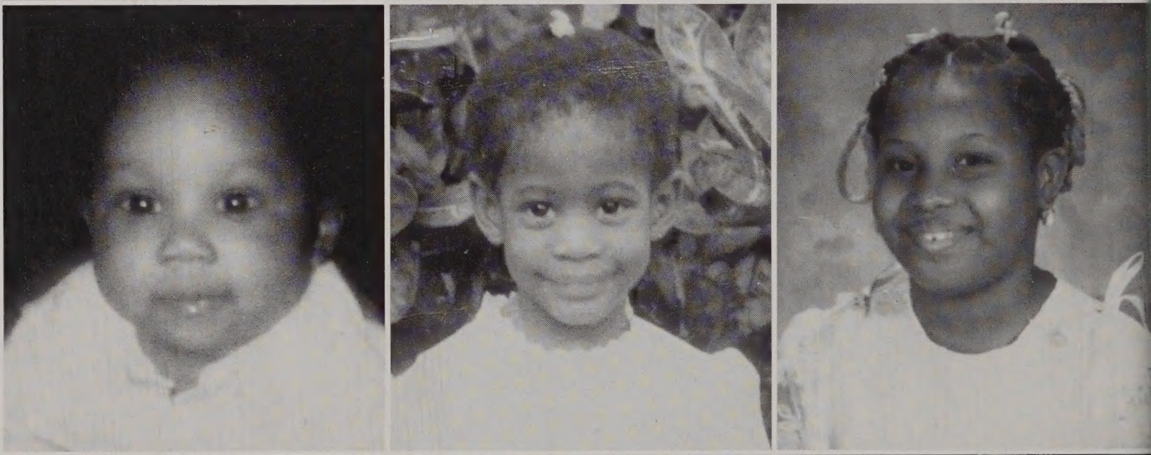

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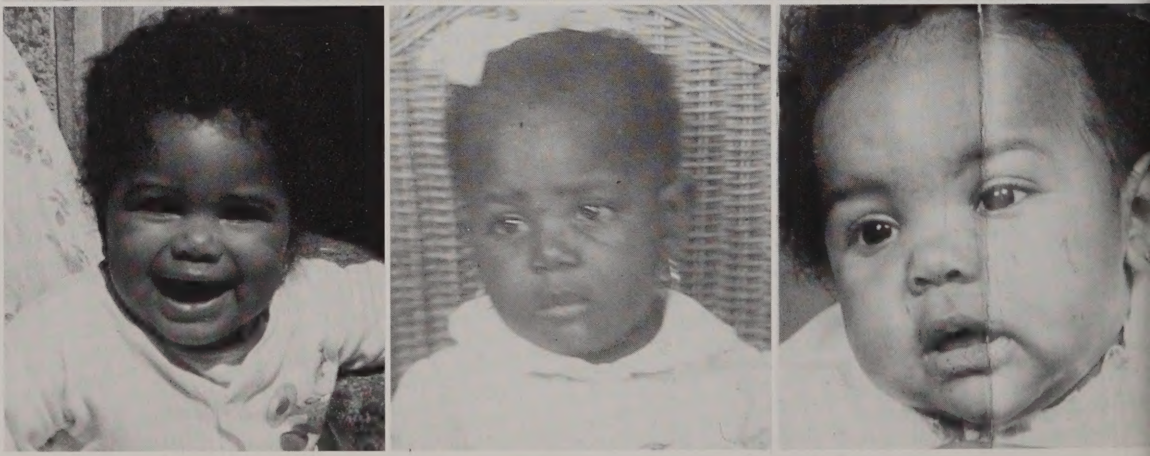

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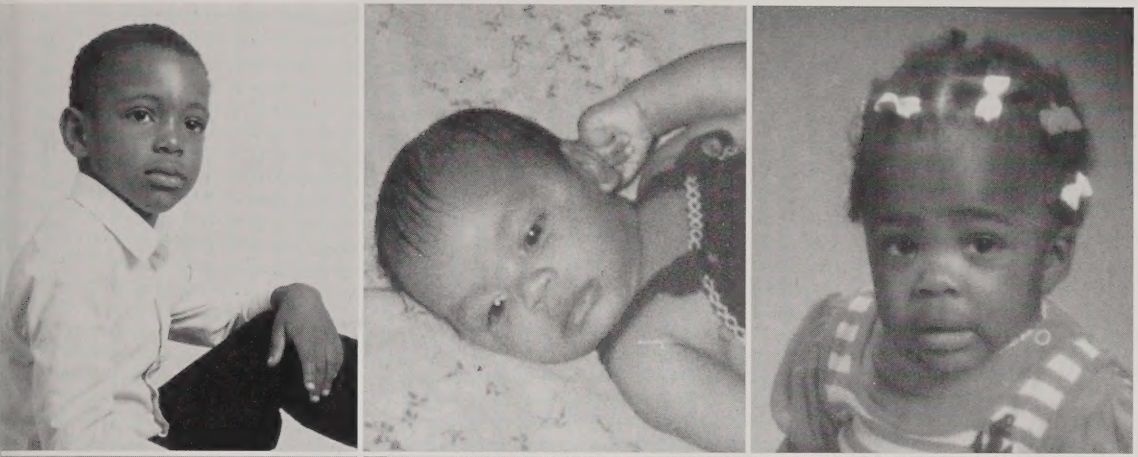

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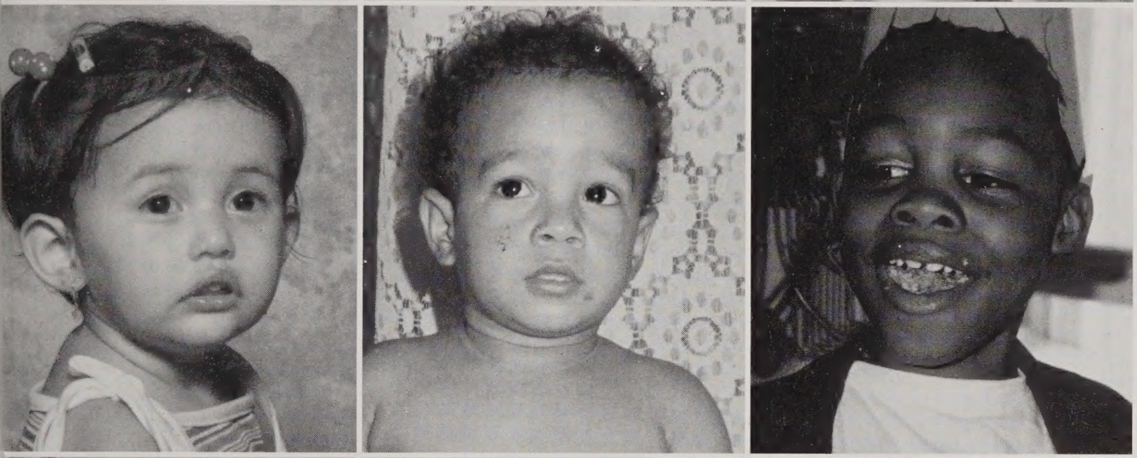

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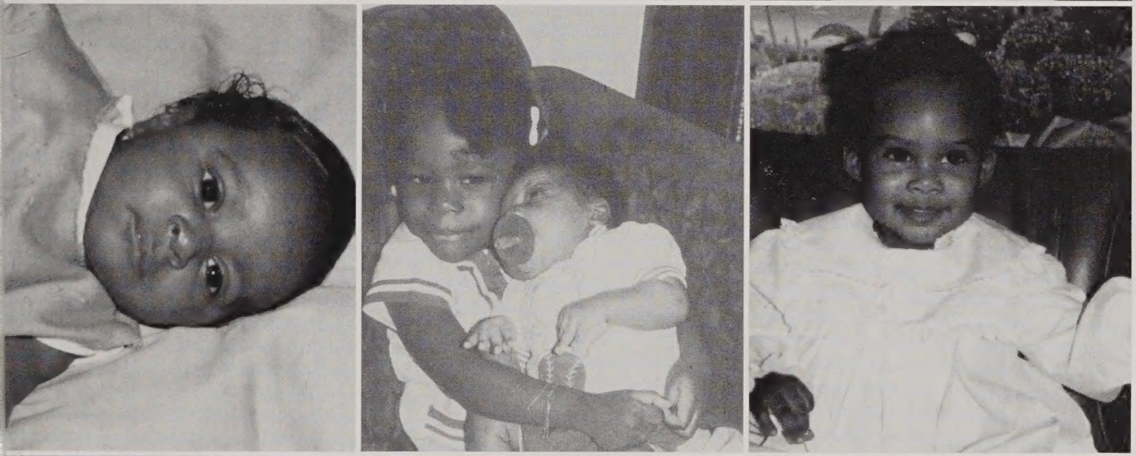

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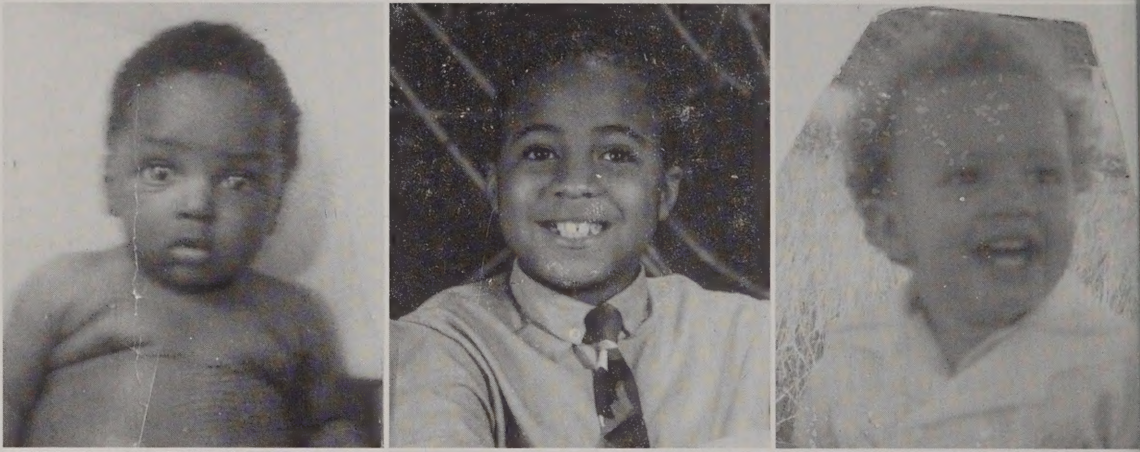

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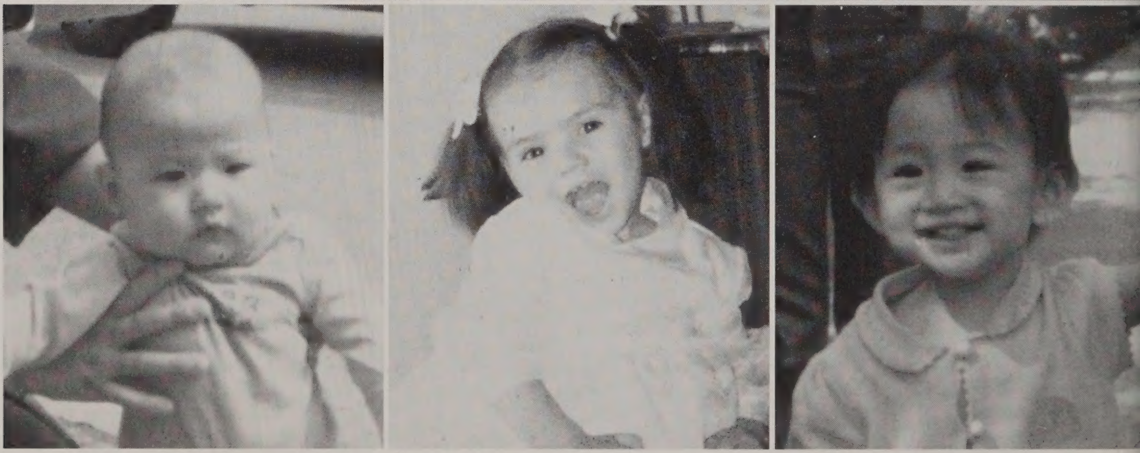

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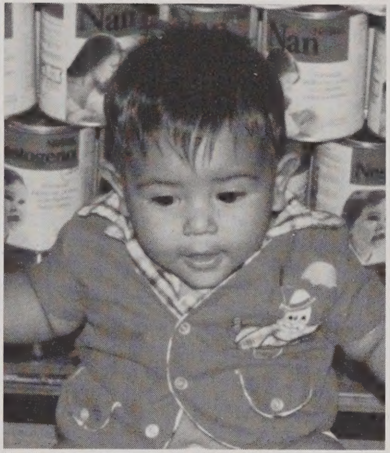

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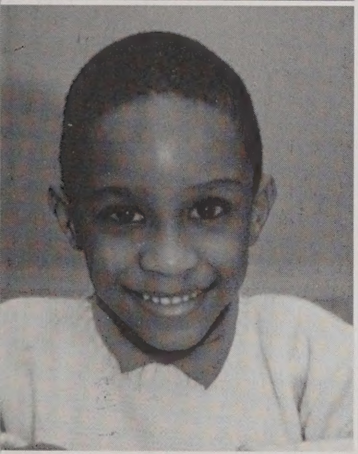
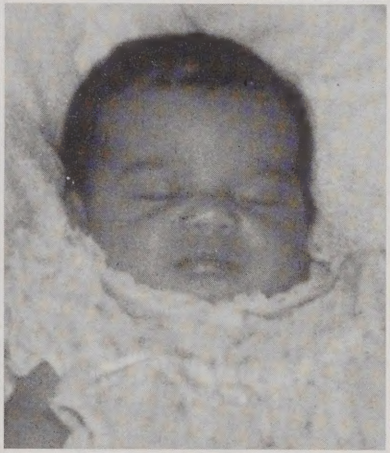

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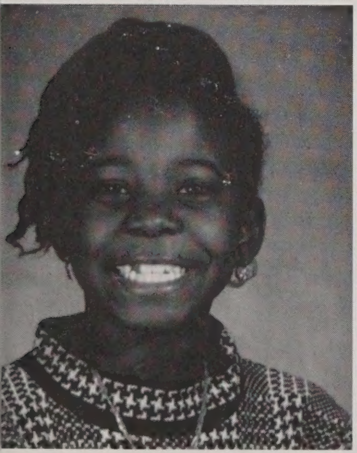
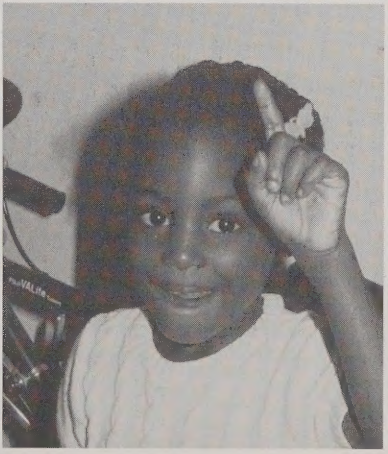

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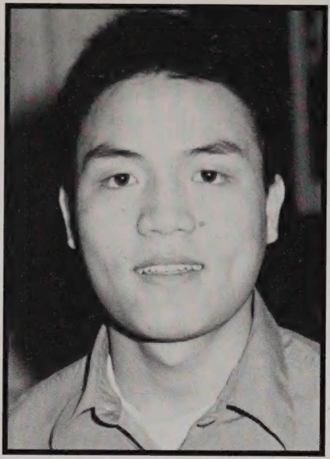

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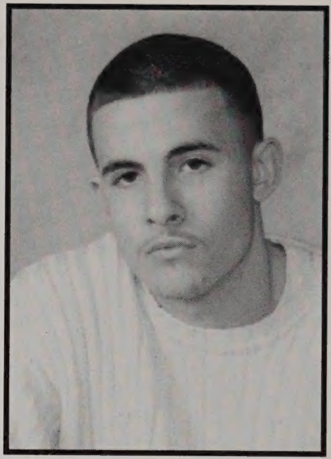

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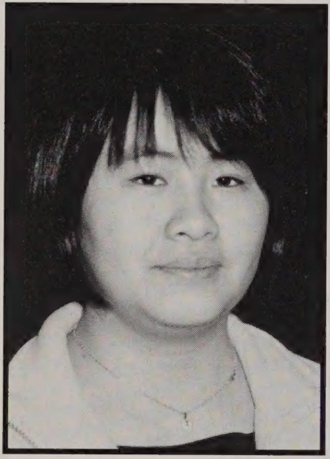

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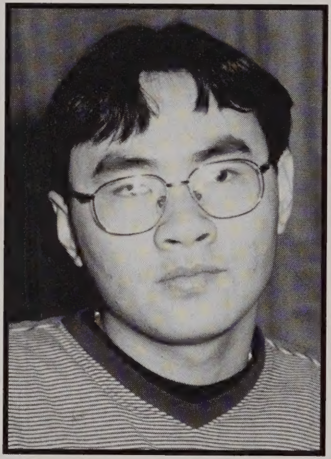

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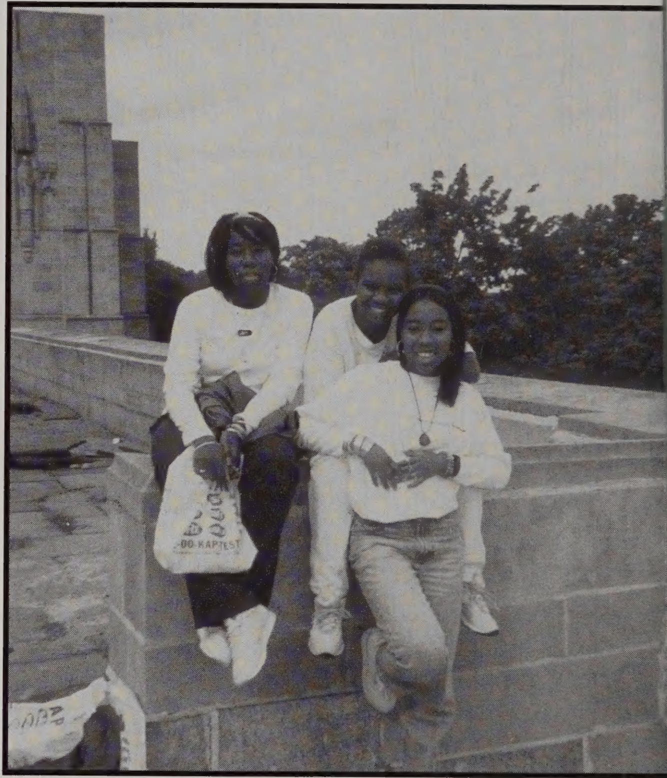

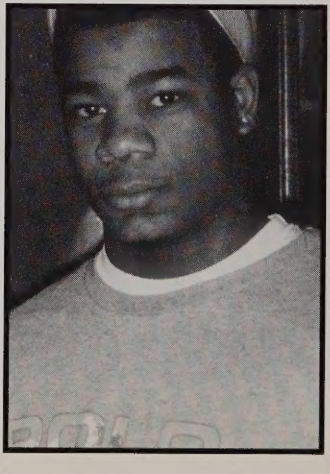

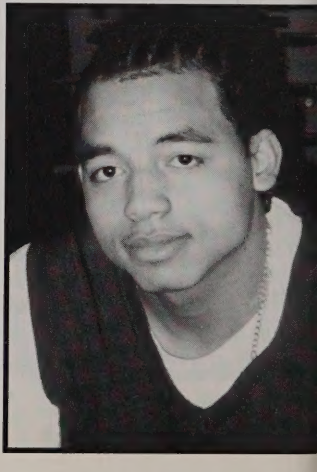

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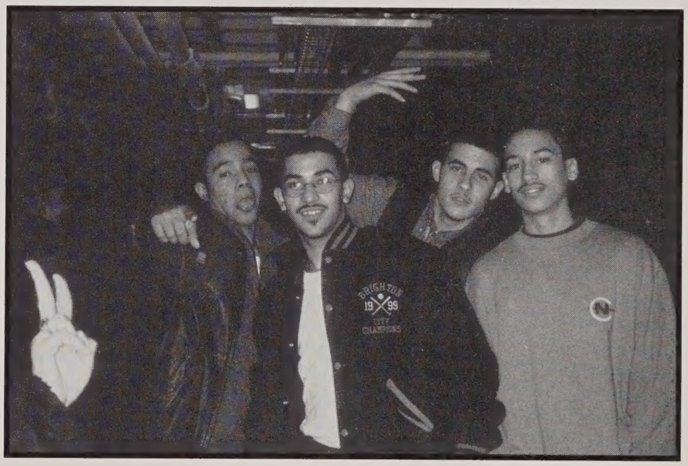
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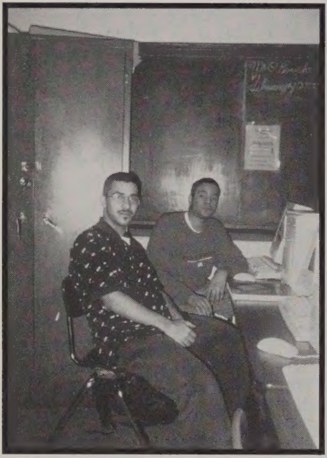

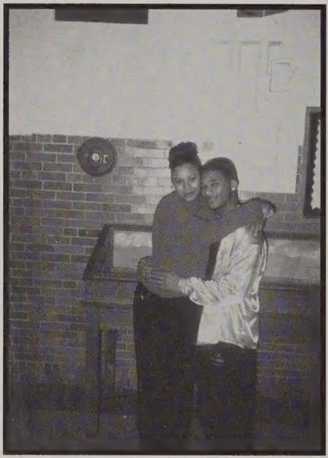

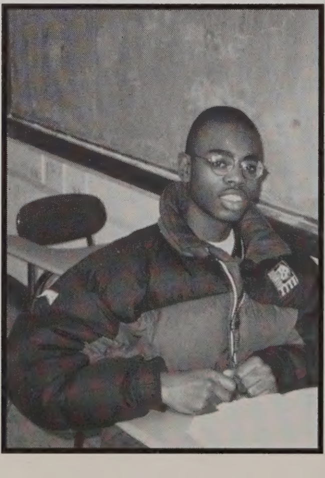

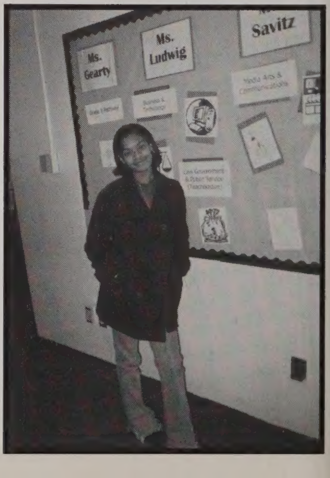
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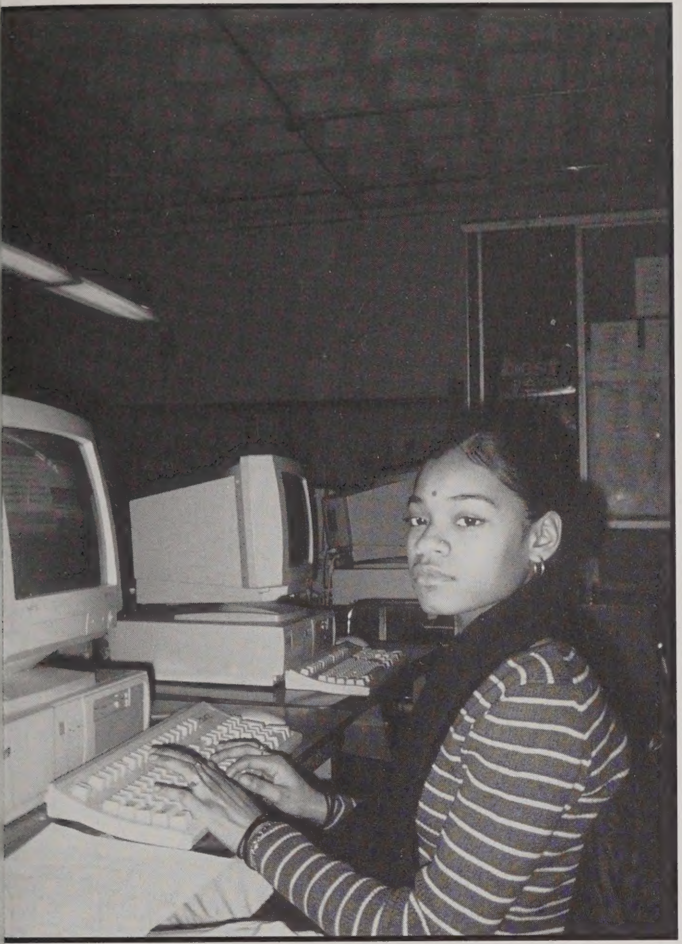

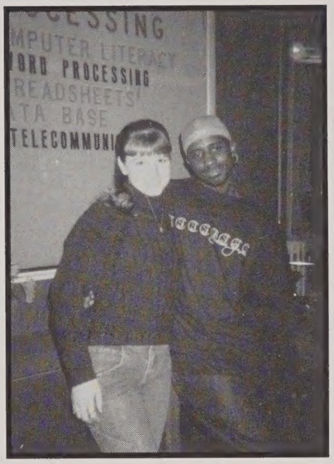
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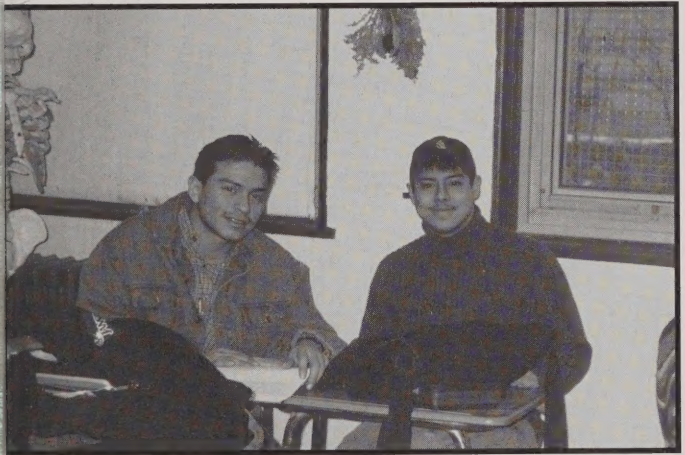

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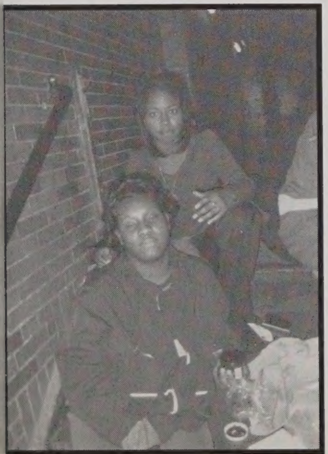

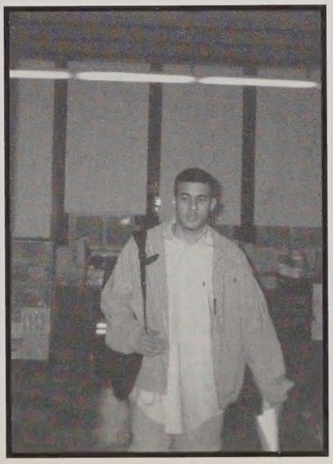

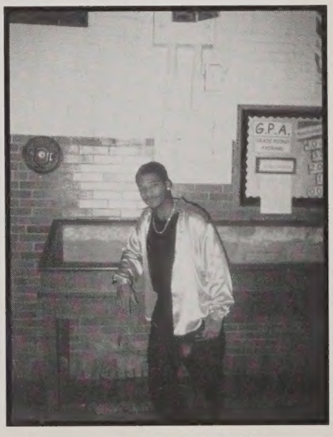
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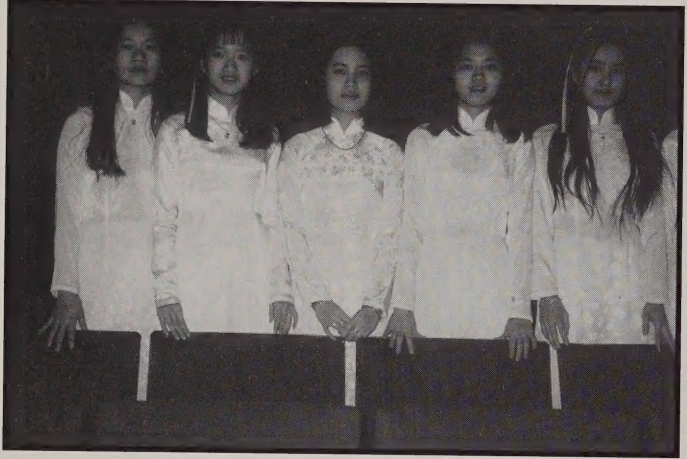
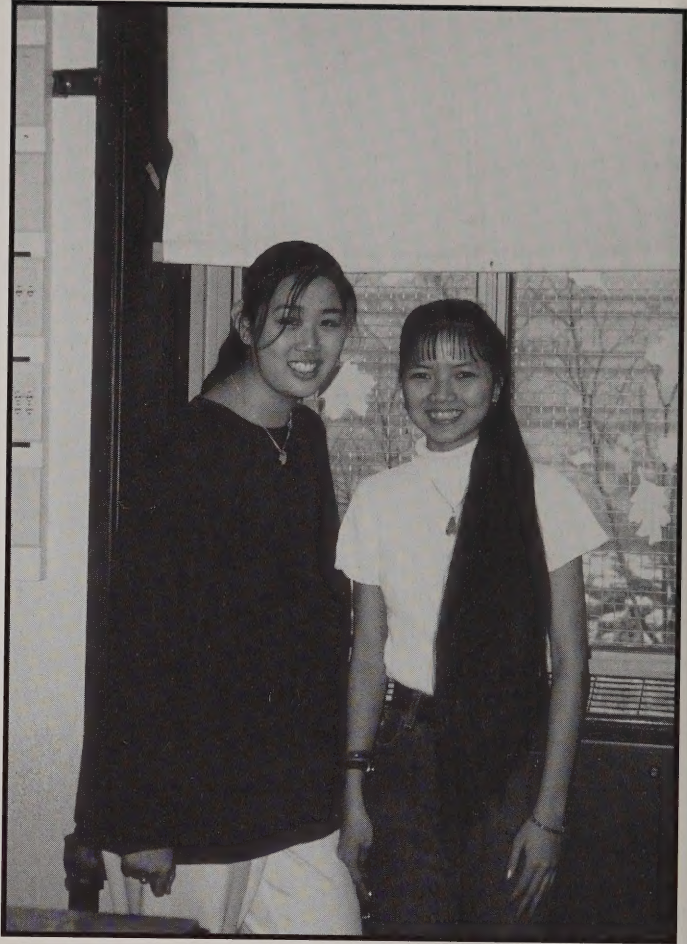

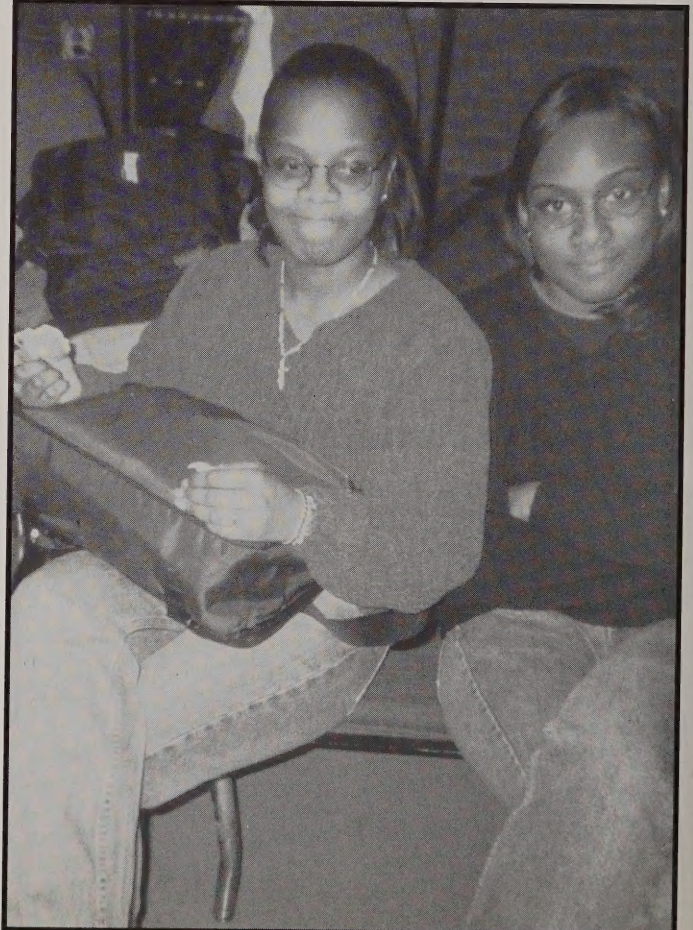

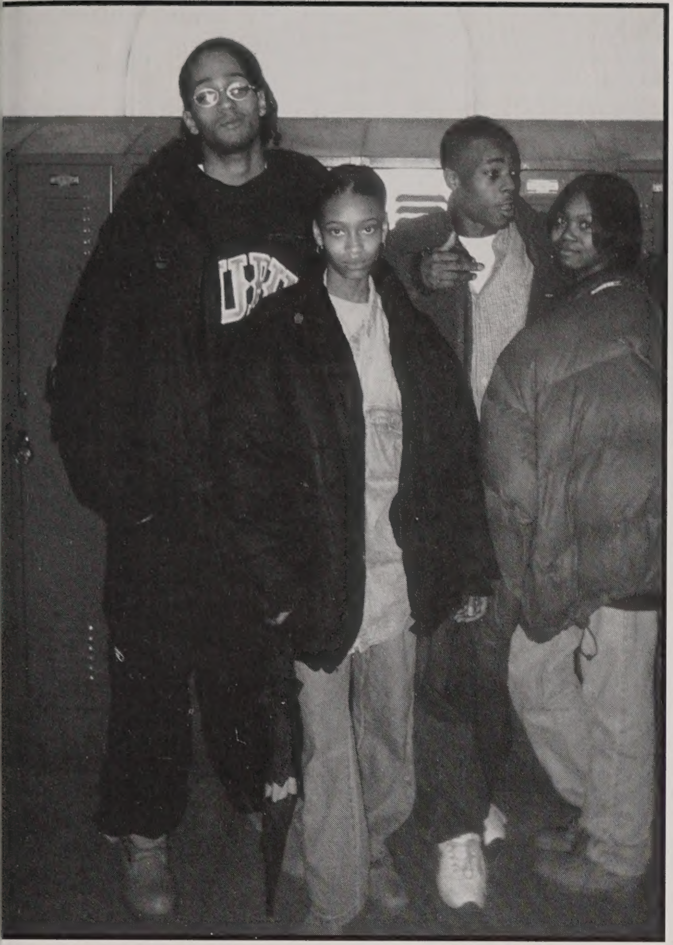

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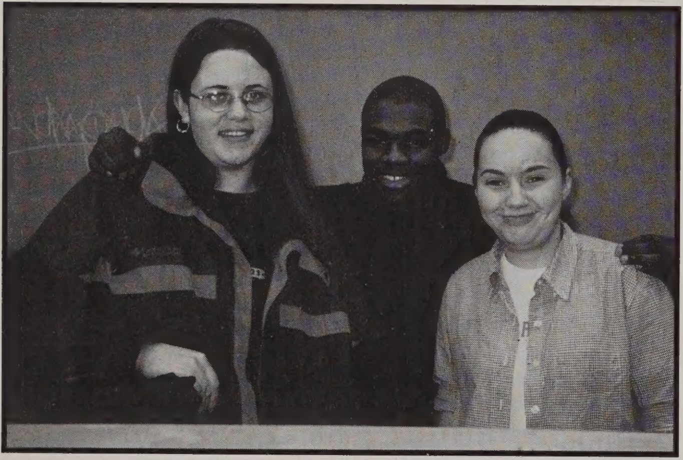

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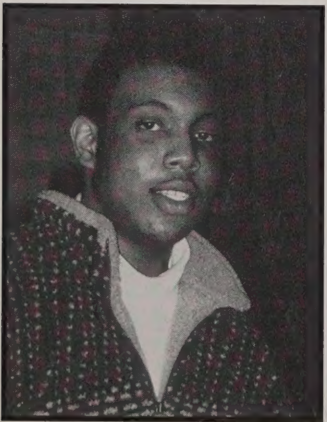

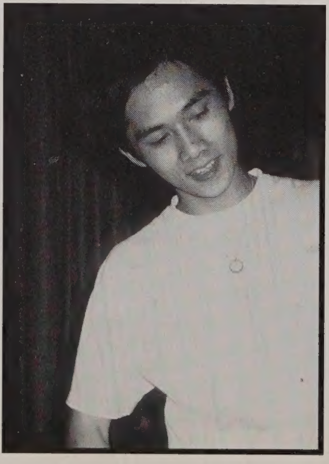

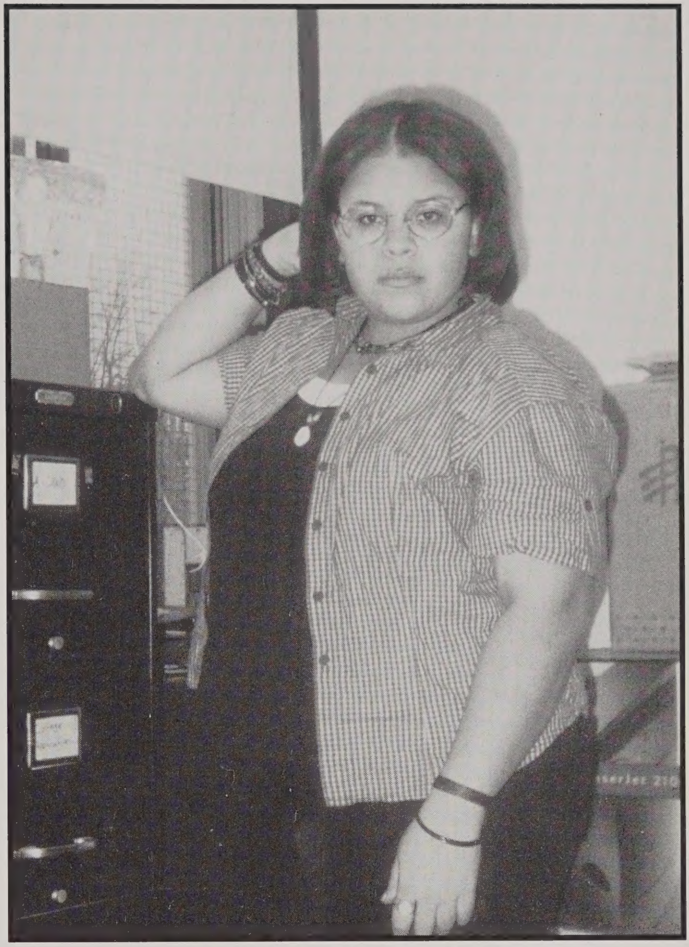

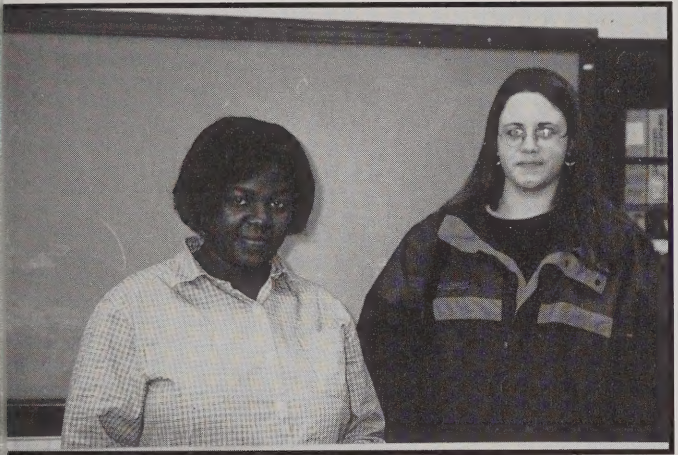

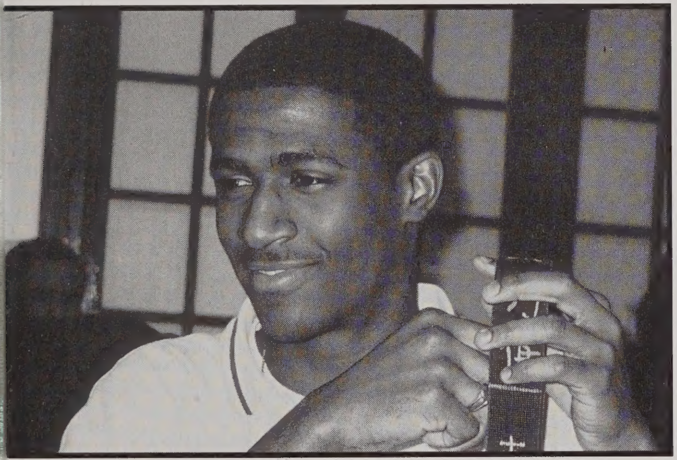

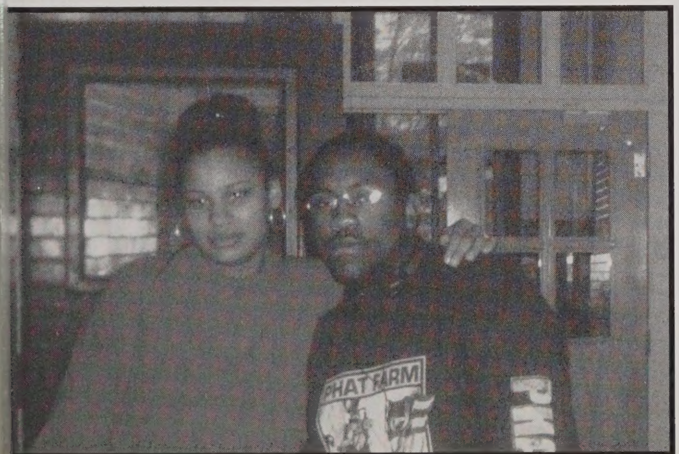

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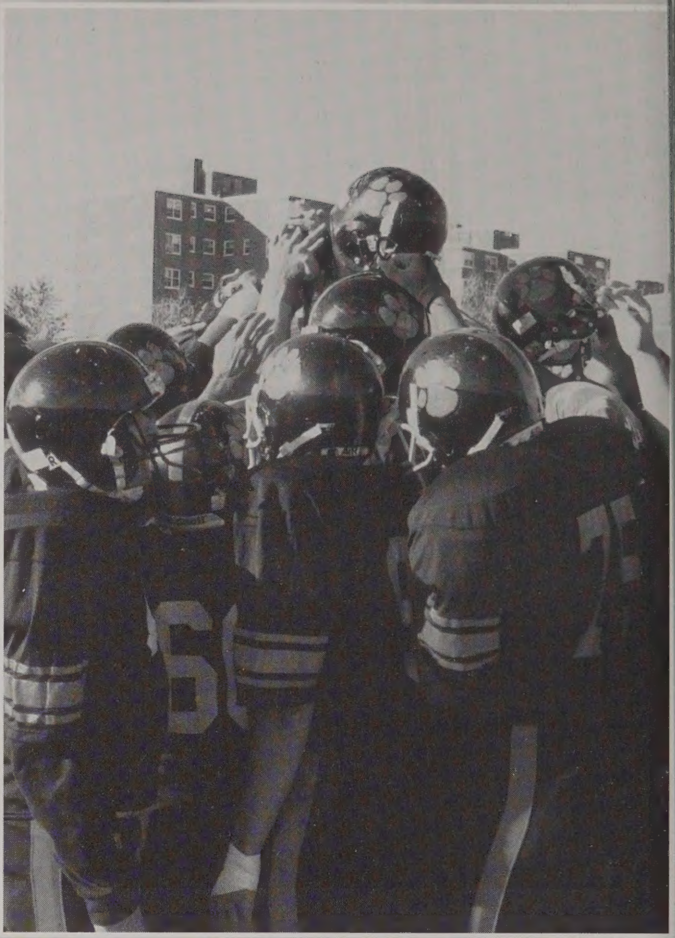

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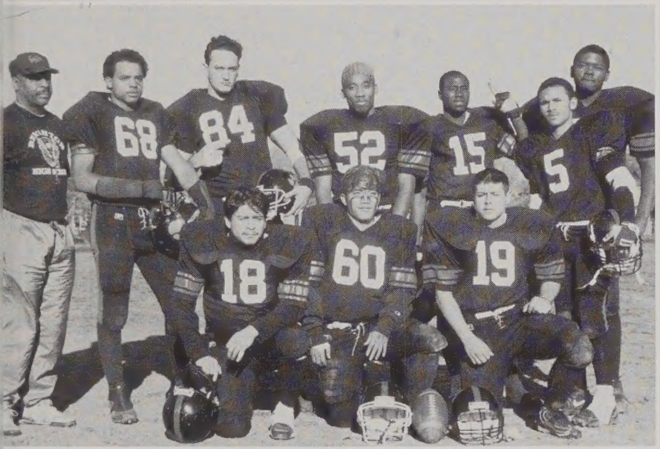

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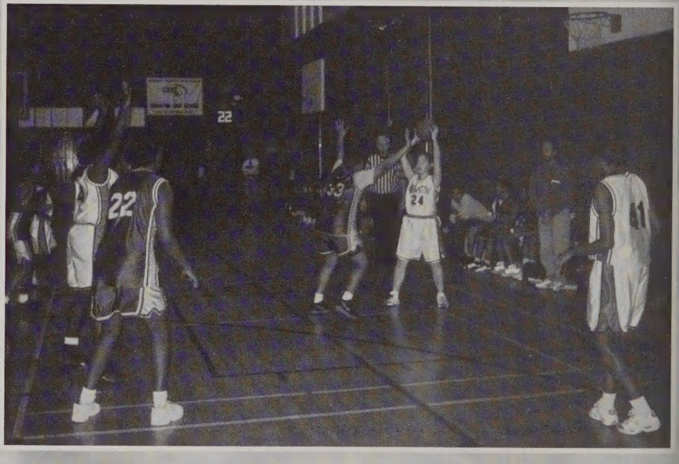

Boys Basketball

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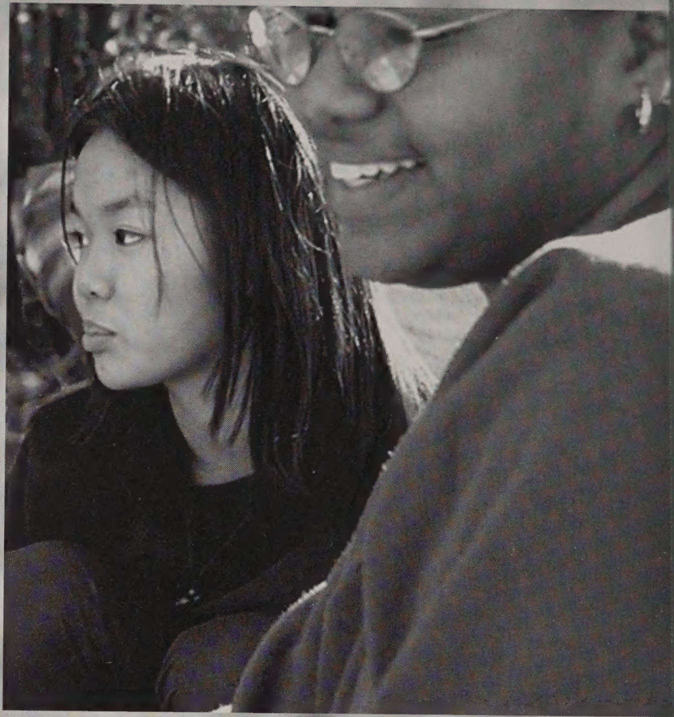
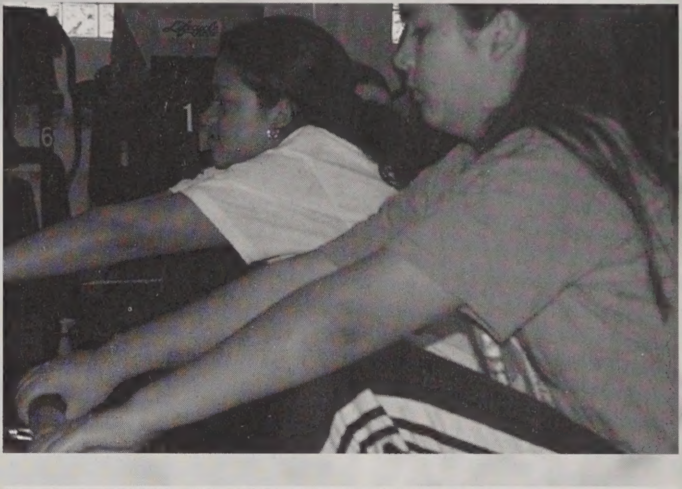


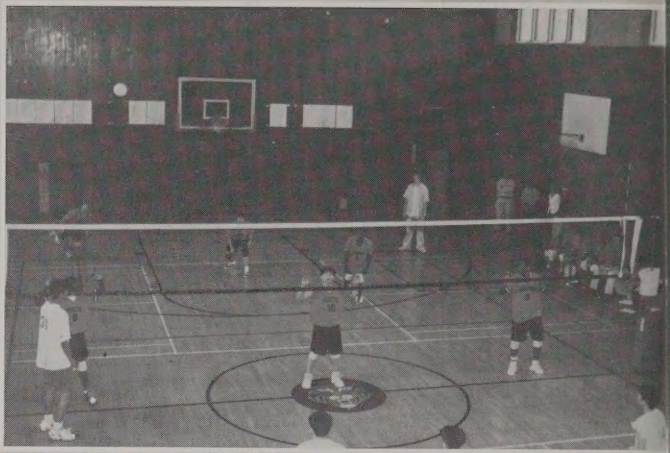


Brighton Girls' Crew

You may have wondered, as the last bell rings, who those girls are, piling into a car to spend the afternoon on the Charles River. Wonder no more! They are the Brighton Girls' Crew team. Now in their second year, the team has a roster of 14 girls. Returning from last year are: Juana Baez, Gladys Pacheco, Karen Moncada, and Jessica Figueroa. New to the team this year are: Elizabeth Eng, Tencie Brooks, Nerline Donis, Jessica Simon, Joan Almonte, Sherly Salas, Esther Myrthle, Regina Birden, and Sabina Yesnin.

The girls rowed on the river in the fall so newcomers could learn the basic skills. Juana and Gladys even competed in the prestigious Head of the Charles Regatta. Through the winter the team worked out indoors: swimming, lifting weights, running, and rowing on indoor rowing machines. The spring time will be filled with many hours on the river in boats and some big and exciting races!

Boys Volleyball



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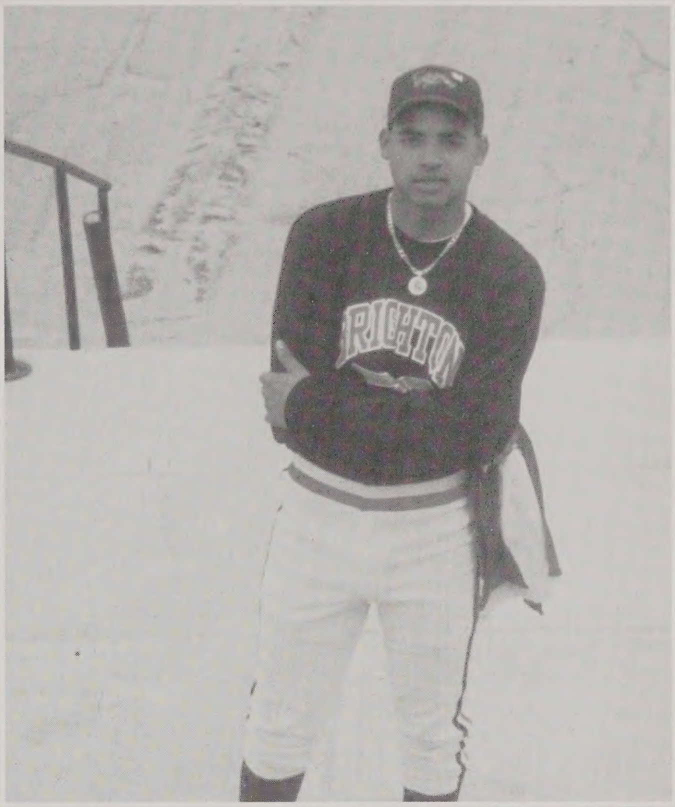

Boys Soccer

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Arleaya,

My sunshine, your smile has shone bright through many clouds that have passed over you. I am so very proud of your determination to stay focused.

As you enter college, keep that beautiful smile shining. No matter how thick the clouds may get.

Thanks for lighting up my life.

Love,

Mom

Stacey,

On this day I can truly say what happiness you bring, for I know that life's been hard and gave you no reason to sing. But now I see the smile on your face and the joy that you have found. It came with hard work, love, and a desire to turn your life around. May the Lord be with you always.

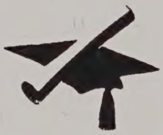
Love,

Aunty Cheryl, Crystal & Tristian

Christine,

Congratulations! I am very proud of you. I know you will be successful in everything you do.

May God bless you.



Love always,

Mommy

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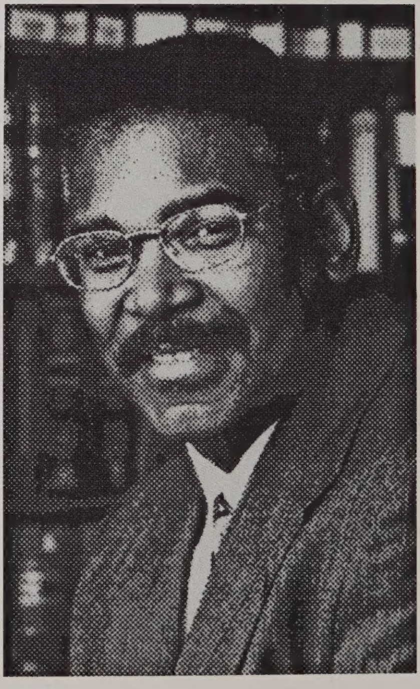

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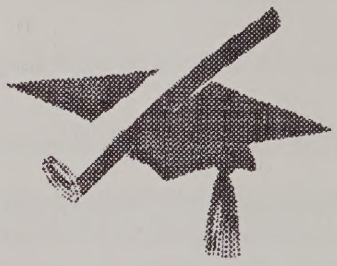

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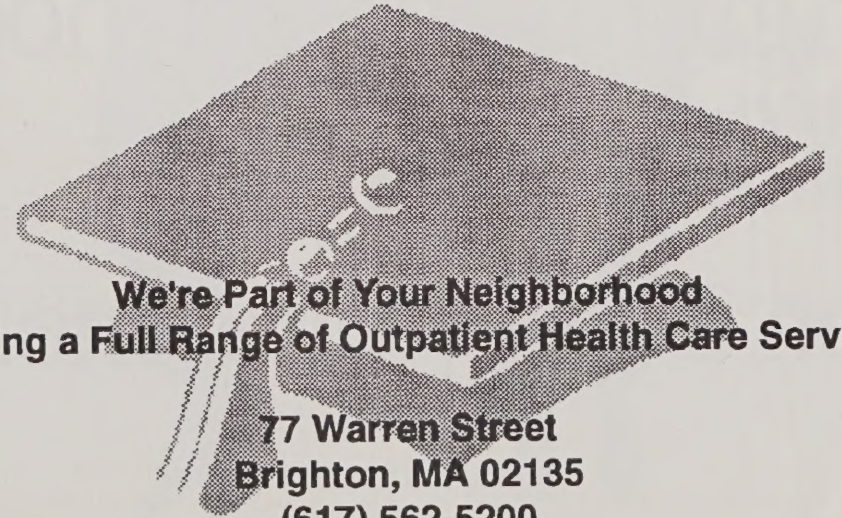

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World News

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As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.

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In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.

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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.

1999

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.

AP/Wide World Photos

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

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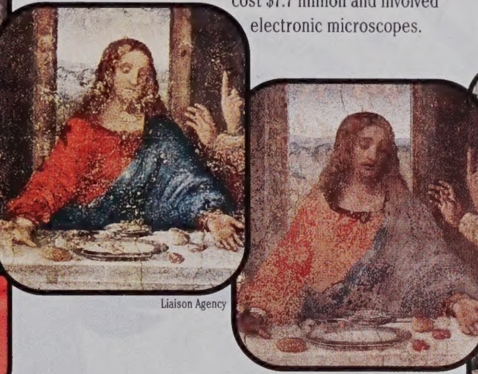
In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

AP/Wide World Photos

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost $7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.


Liaison Agency

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After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.

In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.

AP/Wide World Photos/Cheng Chieh-wen

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In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

AP/Wide World Photos

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays $4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

AP/Wide World Photos

On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

2000

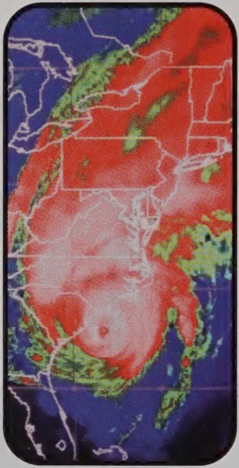
In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

National News

Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record $6 billion.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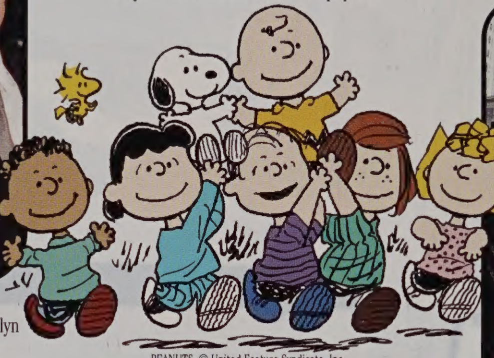
Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.

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Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.

Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

AP/Wide World Photos

President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.

1999

Dave McDermand/Bryan-College Station Eagle/Corbis Sygma

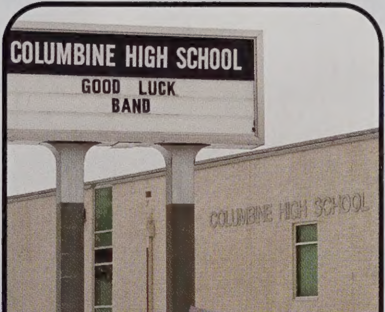
In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

THE WTO STINKS

Reuters/Robert Sorbo/Archive Photos

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



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In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

SPECIAL REPORT
Newsweek
AMERICA UNDER THE GUN
WHAT MUST BE DONE
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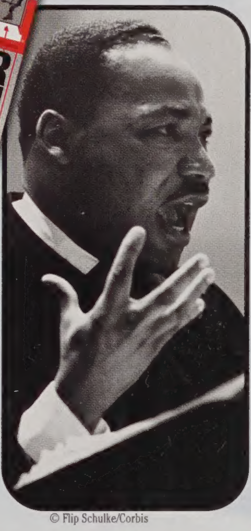
Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.



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In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.

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A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate $1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

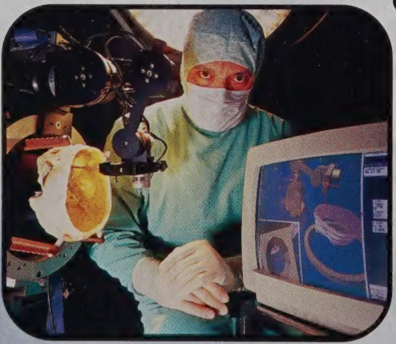
Science News

AP/ Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and $1 billion to develop.

Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.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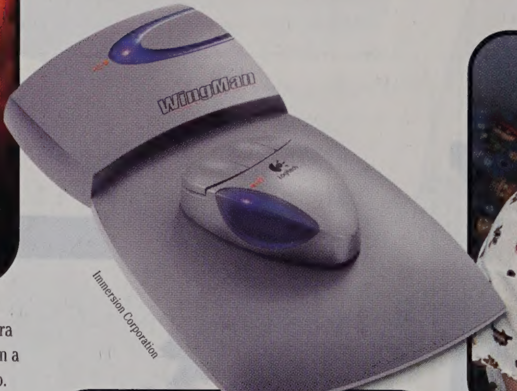
In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



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The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

Flash

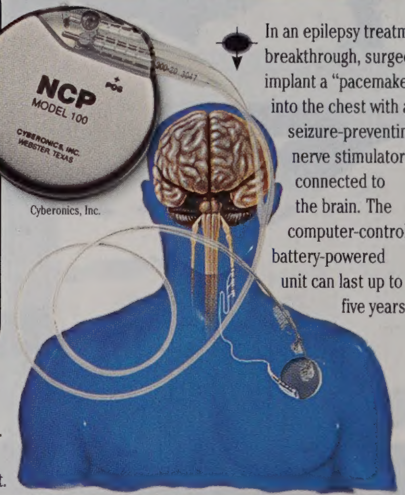
Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a $100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.

1999

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.

Lincoln Journal Star



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In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

AP/Wide World Photos

On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.

Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos

Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.

Infection
DISEASES
CURES
MEDICAL STATION
David N. Berwitz

A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

Boeing Media

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.

Reuters/Mike Guastella/Archive Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.

Reuters/HO/Archive Photos

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

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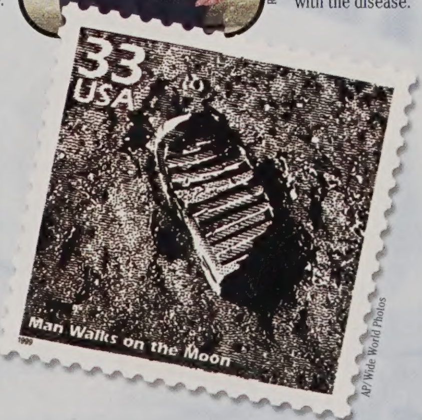

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To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

Lifestyle News

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Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

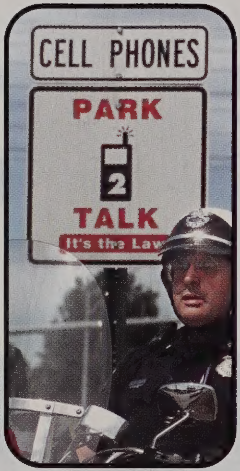
The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names – power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.

Eric Sander/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



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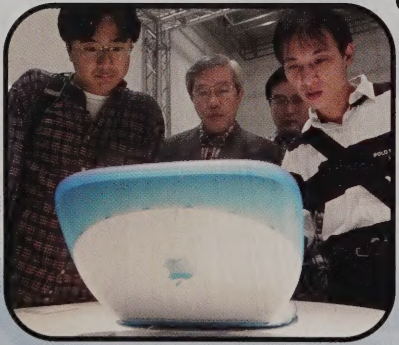
In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



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Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

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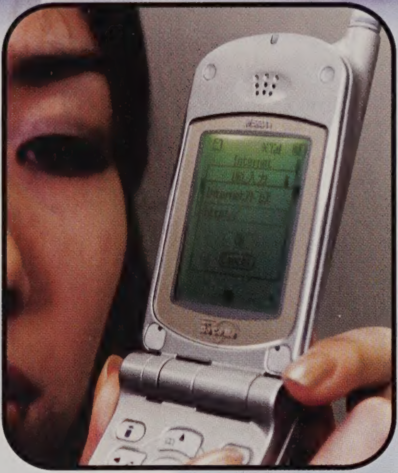
VALIUMELLO 150g

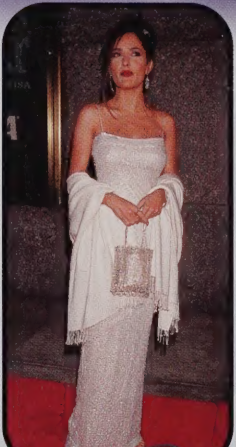
Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

1999


Reuters/Kimimasa Mayama/Archive Photos

Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.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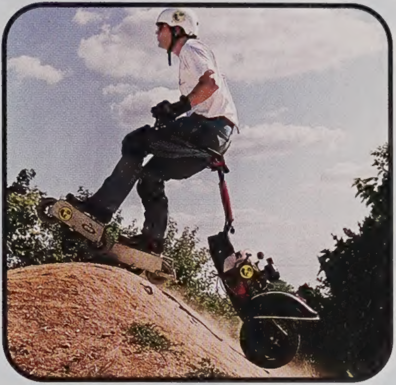
Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.


Roller Cycle

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Kwame Brathwaite/IPOL, Inc.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

AP/Wide World Photos/Ben Margot

Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of $2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

2000

JUICIER
Pizza-ier
Hamburger-ier
Hot Dog-ier
Cooked. Reheated. Delicious.
All thanks to dried plums.
Keep it juicier with Dried Plums
DRIED PLUMS
California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

DELICIOUS CRISP
POP CORN

Entertainment News

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The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

Sega

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

Marie Melin/ABC

After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."

AP/Wide World Photos

Photofest

The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs $100,000 to make and grosses $140 million.

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.

Andrew Brusso/Corbis Outline

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.

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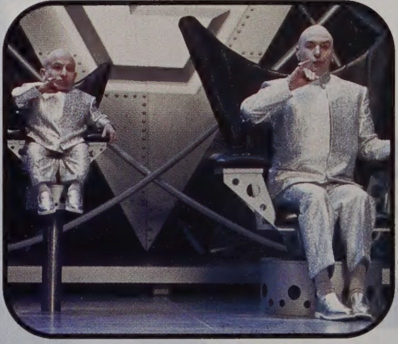
Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.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In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

1999

Konami Corporation of America, Inc.

The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

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In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.

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Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

Photofest

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars*: Episode I *The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking $28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than $420 million.

Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

AP/Wide World Photos

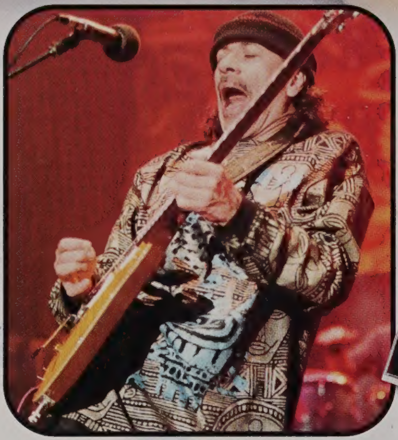
In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

2000

The Everett Collection

The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

Music News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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.

jennifer lopez On the 6
ENRIQUE IGLESIAS

Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.

AP/Wide World Photos/Laura Rauch

Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.

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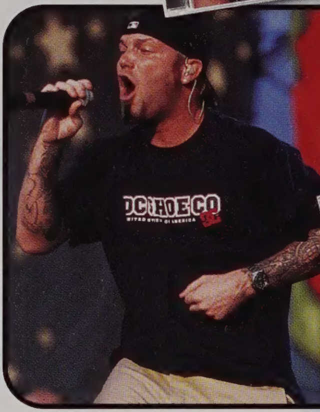
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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and *2* are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.

VOLUME 2
VOLUME 1
SNL 25
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
THE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

PlayStation
007 Tomorrow Never Dies
The Original Soundtrack from the VideoGame

Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.

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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

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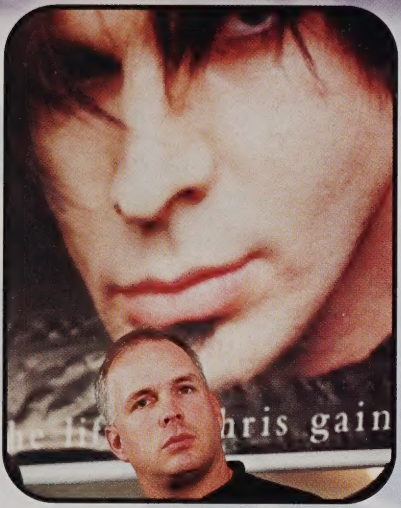
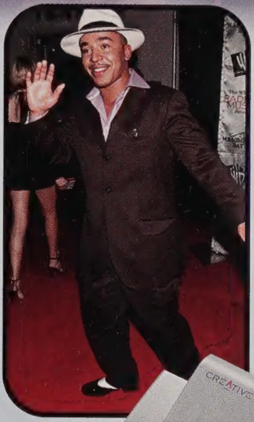

the life of chris gaines

AP/Wide World Photos/Chris Pizzello

In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



Lisa Rose/Globe Photos

Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.

"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.

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MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

AP/Wide World Photos

Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

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VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Flash

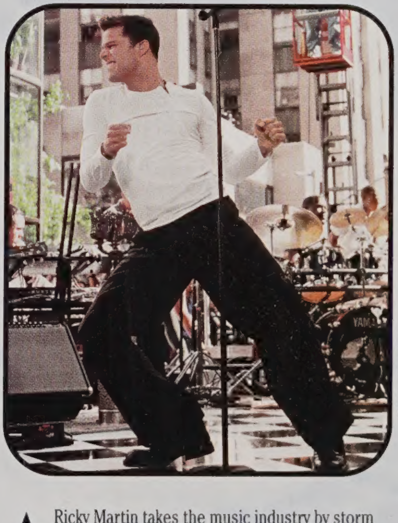
After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

Fiona Apple
WHEN THE PAWN

Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.

2000



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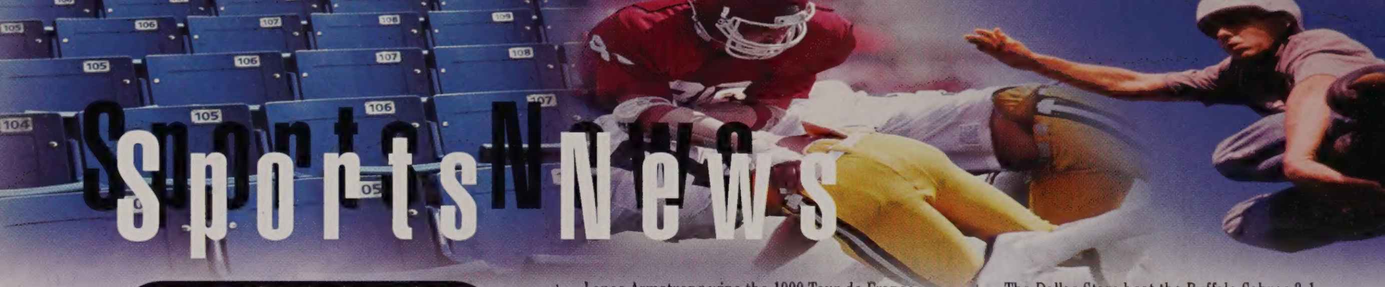
Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.



Sports News

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.

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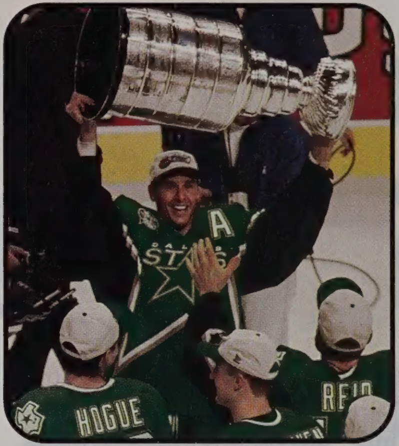
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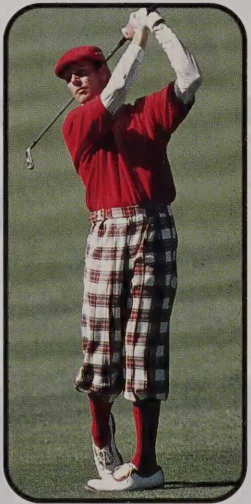
David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.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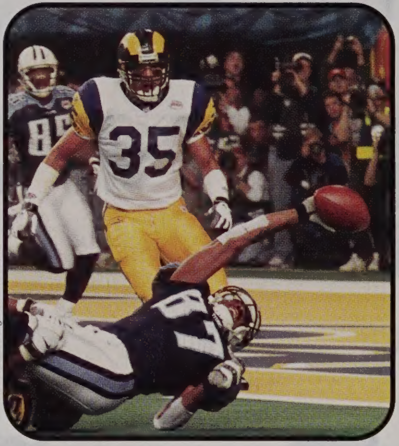
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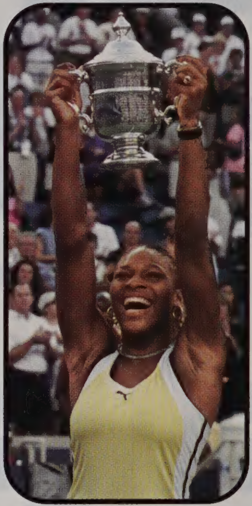
The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

AP/Wide World Photos

The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

1999
NASCAR WINSTON CUP CHAMPION
DALE JARRETT
AP/Wide World Photos/Terry Renna

Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

1999

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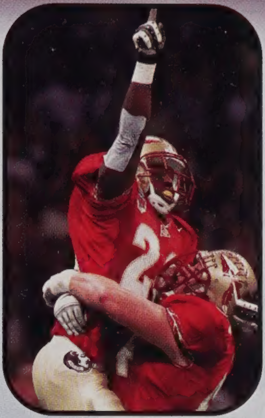
In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

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Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

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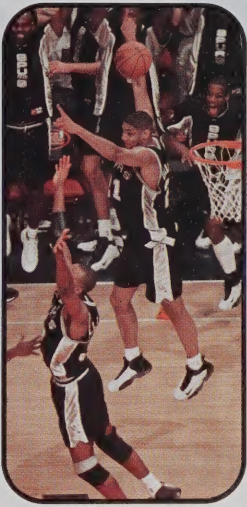
The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

AP/Wide World Photos

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

2000

AP/Wide World Photos

Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Millennium

Reuters/Jim Young/Archive Photos

Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Patrick Robert/ Corbis Sygma

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square
New York City,
New York

Allan Tannenbaum/Corbis Sygma

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

Chip Hires/Liaison Agency

The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Reuters/Anthony Bolante/Archive Photos

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington

Steve Liss/Corbis Sygma

Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

1999

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A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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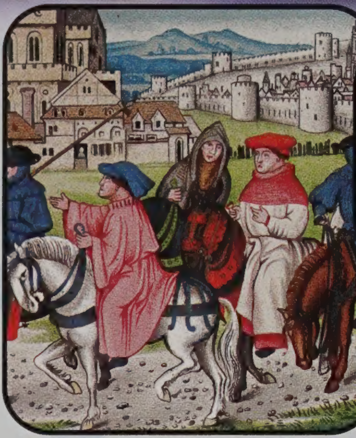

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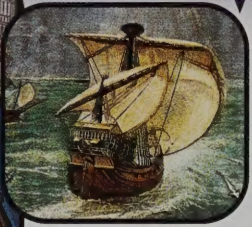

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1000 Pilgrimages to religious sites are seen as acts of faith. Roads and towns develop along the pilgrim routes, expanding trade and communication in Europe. Beginning in 1096, Crusades to the distant Holy Land expose Europeans to Arab culture.

1492 Thinking he has pioneered a westward route to the spice-rich East Indies, Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas. At the time of first European contact, about 90 million Native Americans live in North and South America.

1519 Spanish explorer Hernando Cortés introduces horses from Spain into the New World, changing transportation and culture for Native Americans. Cortés carries out a harsh conquest of Montezuma and the Aztecs.

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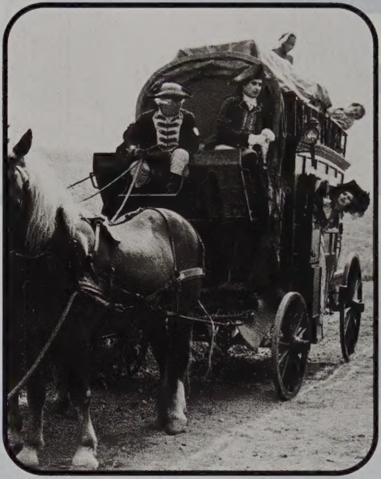
1640 Stagecoaches offer public passenger service, and covering 15 miles a day is considered a good speed. The coaches travel in stages, changing horses at each stop. As a result, the stagecoach line is born.



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1000 Leif Ericson reaches North America.

1094 Gondolas first appear in Venice.

1119 Chinese invent magnetic compass.

1176 London Bridge is built.

1271 Marco Polo travels to China.

1441 Portuguese explorers start slave trade.

1569 Mercator creates his world map.

1620 Mayflower lands at Plymouth Rock.

1750 First Conestoga wagons are built.

1804 Lewis and Clark explore American West.

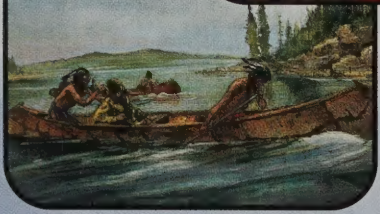
1839 Vulcanized rubber is invented.

1860 Practical internal-combustion engine appears.

1869 Transcontinental railroad spans U.S.

1900 Public rides first escalator.

1690 Pirates terrorize the seas between 1690 and 1730. One of the most notorious pirates is Edward Teach, known as "Blackbeard." The fictional Captain Hook first appears in the 1904 play "Peter Pan" which inspires books, musicals and films throughout the century.



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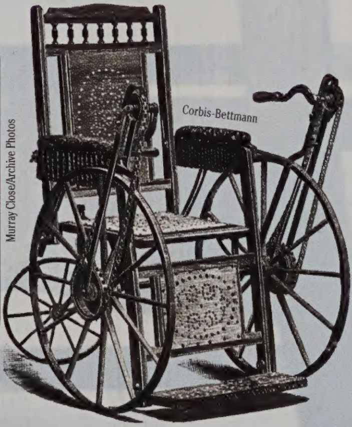
1700 Birchbark canoes provide transportation for many Native Americans. The canoes are made with a light wood frame covered with pieces of bark sewn together and made watertight with melted pitch.



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1760 The first practical wheelchairs provide new mobility for those unable to walk. Early models of wheelchairs have three wheels and hand cranks to propel the chair forward.

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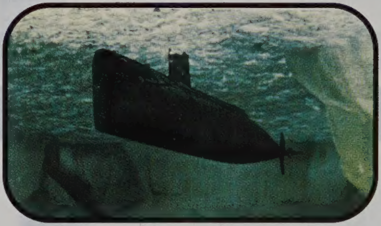

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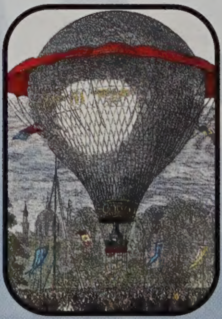
1776 During the Revolutionary War, a submarine is used in battle for the first time. Built by American David Bushnell, the one-person vessel is powered by a hand-cranked propeller. Twentieth-century submarines are complex, nuclear-powered craft used for defense and scientific purposes.



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1783 France's Montgolfier brothers launch the first hot-air balloon. Filled with smoke, the silk balloon rises to 6,000 feet. Later that year, the first passengers go aloft—a rooster, a duck and a sheep.

Brown Brothers

1825 Travel by rail revolutionizes land transportation. British engineer Richard Trevithick invents the first steam locomotive in 1804, but it is 1825 before railroads haul passengers.

Brown Brothers

1863 Subways provide a new way to get around in ever-more-crowded cities. The world's first underground railway opens in London in 1863. By 1904, New York City inaugurates its first rapid-transit subways.

Fratelli/Stock Market

1903 Humans achieve powered flight. The first flight of Wilbur and Orville Wright's *Flyer* lasts 12 seconds and carries Orville to a height of 10 feet above the beach at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

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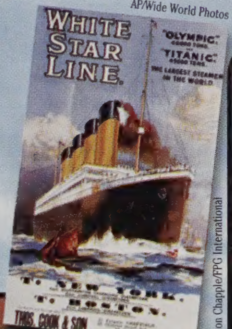
1908 Henry Ford's moving assembly line makes cars affordable to the masses. Ford produces the first Model T in 1908. In 1964, the sporty Ford Mustang rolls out at $2,368 and sets an all-time record for first-year sales of a new model.

- **1913** **First drive-in gas station opens.**
- **1914** **Cleveland, Ohio, pioneers traffic lights.**
- **1927** **Lindbergh flies solo, nonstop over Atlantic.**
- **1935** **Parking meters appear.**
- **1937** ***Hindenberg* zeppelin crashes.**
- **1952** **Jet airline passenger service begins.**
- **1961** **Humans first orbit Earth.**
- **1975** **McDonald's starts drive-through service.**
- **1976** **Supersonic passenger flight begins.**
- **1981** **NASA develops space shuttle.**
- **1983** ***Pioneer 10* spacecraft leaves solar system.**
- **1994** **"Chunnel" links U.K. to France.**
- **1997** ***Pathfinder* and Sojourner explore Mars.**
- **1999** **Piloted balloon circles globe nonstop.**
- **2000**

1912 On her maiden voyage, the great steam passenger ship *Titanic*, thought to be unsinkable, goes down after hitting an iceberg in the North Atlantic. Of the more than 2,200 persons aboard the ship, about 1,500 perish.



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1969 Man walks on the moon. Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin plant the American flag 238,000 miles from Earth as an estimated 600 million people on Earth watch on television.

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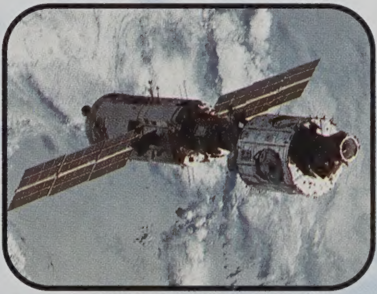
1956 Freeways change the nature and pace of travel in America. In 1956, President Eisenhower authorizes construction of the Interstate Highway System. By the 1990s, this nationwide network includes more than 42,500 miles of highways.



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1950 First built in 1903, the Harley-Davidson becomes America's best-known motorcycle in the 1950s. Raw power and a distinctive rumble appeal to rebels of the 1950s and 1960s and to business executives of the 1990s.

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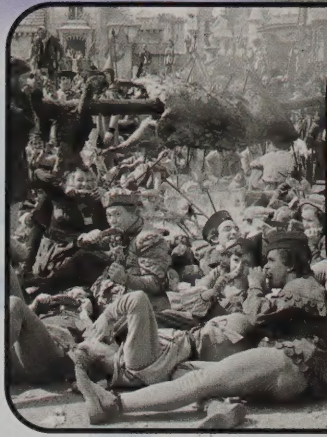
1998 Orbital construction of the International Space Station (ISS) begins in 1998 when space shuttle *Endeavor* crew members connect the station's first two sections. ISS is to become the largest cooperative space mission in history.

Food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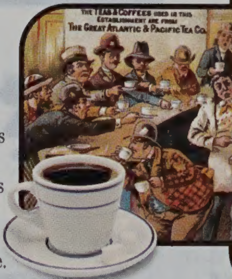
1000 As the millennium begins, European peasant food is plain and often scarce. Feasting on meat is reserved for the wealthy. Table utensils include only a knife; most people just eat with their hands. Slabs of dense bread, called trenchers, serve as plates.

Bruce Forster/Tony Stone

1520 Chocolate from the New World takes Europe by storm. Brought to Spain from Mexico, chocolate is so costly that Europeans water it down for use as a drink. Natives of Mexico have prized chocolate since ancient times.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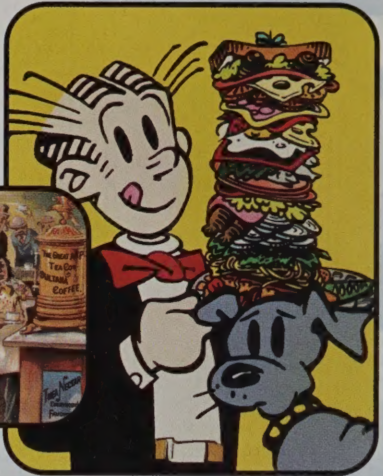
1650 Europe's first coffeehouse opens in England. By 1700, there are 2,000 coffeehouses in London alone. Early coffeehouses are important places to transact business. Lloyd's Coffeehouse evolves into Lloyd's of London, the giant insurance brokerage.

1762 John Montagu, 4th Earl of Sandwich, instructs his servants to bring him his meat between two pieces of bread. This way he can eat with one hand while continuing to play cards with the other. The term "sandwich" is born.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1100 Spices are costly luxuries.
1153 World's first restaurant opens in China.
1400 Spice trade inspires exploration.
1518 Forks first appear on tables.
1621 Native Americans introduce popcorn to colonists.
1773 Boston Tea Party fuels rebellion.
1845 Potato famine swells Irish emigration.
1880 Canned foods appear in stores.
1897 Jell-O is a new treat.
1905 First commercial pizzeria opens.
1948 Tupperware is introduced.
1962 Pop-top cans are created.
1989 Packaged salads become available.
1998 Organic food sales soar.
2000

Brown Brothers

1840 Domestic ice chests provide early refrigeration. Blocks of ice are cut, delivered to homes and sold for use in kitchen ice chests. It is the early 1930s before reliable electric home refrigerators are in common use.

1878 Alexander Campbell, Brooklyn, is the first to deliver milk in glass bottles. For many years the neighborhood milkman is the most common way to obtain fresh milk, before the age of supermarkets.

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1932 America's first large self-service supermarket opens, followed by the invention of the grocery shopping cart in 1937. During the Depression, supermarkets become a significant part of the food distribution network.

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1954 Swanson creates the TV dinner, sold in boxes designed to look like television sets. Frozen dinners are possible because of Clarence Birdseye's 1929 invention of early methods for freezing food.

Davis Barber/PhotoEdit

1996 Choices expand in school lunch programs. A growing number of public schools begin featuring national fast-food outlets and soft drink brands in the school lunchroom.

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Sports and Games

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1100 Archery competition is a common pastime in the Middle Ages. Archery skill is so important that English kings ban football because it takes men away from archery practice.

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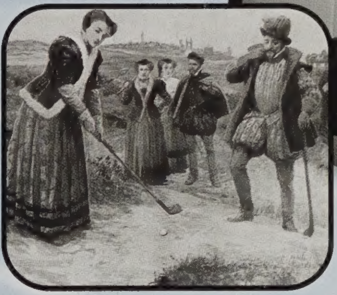
1377 Europeans use engraved wooden blocks to print playing cards, one of the first uses of printing in Europe. Playing cards come to Europe from the Middle East during the Crusades.

1552 Golf is a popular sport in Scotland. In 1552, Saint Andrews is a favorite place for golfing. Mary, Queen of Scots is reportedly the first woman golfer and helps spread golf's popularity in Europe.



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1609 Soccer is first played in America, using a sheep's bladder as a ball. As the millennium closes, millions of American youth play in organized soccer leagues. In 1999, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the World Cup.

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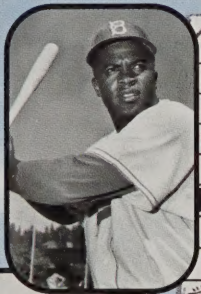
- **1000** Europeans invent checkers and darts.
- **1150** French enjoy early form of tennis.
- **1300** German bowlers use wooden pins, stone ball.
- **1400** Native Americans play lacrosse.
- **1767** Norway introduces alpine skiing as sport.
- **1839** Scottish blacksmith invents pedal bicycle.
- **1855** Ice hockey originates in Canada.
- **1884** Coney Island installs first roller coaster.
- **1891** James Naismith invents basketball.
- **1920** Yo-yo is introduced in U.S.
- **1934** LEGO company opens in Denmark.
- **1959** Barbie is born.
- **1967** Football fans enjoy first Super Bowl.
- **1999** Game consoles incorporate PC technology.
- **2000**

1846 Baseball is first played as an organized sport at Hoboken, N.J., when the New York Club defeats the Knickerbocker Baseball Club on June 19. More than 100 years later, Jackie Robinson breaks the color barrier in major league baseball in 1947.



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1932 Parker Brothers introduces Monopoly, which becomes one of the world's most successful board games. By the late 1990s, the popular game is available on interactive CD.

Tony Esparza/CBS/Entertainment Communications

1959 Game shows become widely popular TV fare in the 1950s. One of the top 10 shows of 1959, NBC's "The Price Is Right," still draws large audiences in 1999 on CBS, where it is the longest-running game show in television history.

Reuters/Kimimasas Mayama/Archive Photos

1896 Athens, Greece, hosts the first modern Olympics. Winter Games are not held until 1924. At the 1998 Winter Olympics, American figure skaters Tara Lipinski and Michelle Kwan win the gold and silver medals respectively, and China's Lu Chen wins the bronze.

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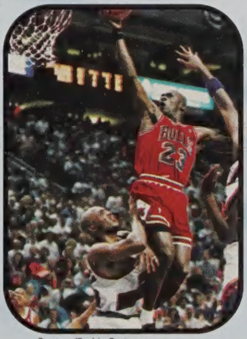

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1999 Michael Jordan, considered by many to be basketball's greatest player, retires from the NBA. His talents lead the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships in the 1990s.

Communication

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1000 Literacy is reserved for the clergy and a few students. Monks and scribes laboriously copy books by hand using goose-quill pens. Books are such rare treasures that in some libraries they are chained to the shelf.

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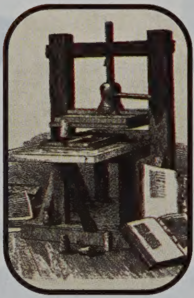
1300 Sign language is a means of communication for some early cultures. It bridges language differences between societies and eventually evolves into a formal alphabet for communication by the hearing impaired.

1455 Johann Gutenberg invents a way to mass-produce the written word. He devises the first Western movable-type system and a new kind of printing press. Gutenberg's inventions speed the spread of knowledge and literacy.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1594 William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" is first performed. London's Globe Theater opens in 1599, where many of his plays are staged. By 1600, the great playwright pens at least 20 plays.

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1000 Most Europeans are illiterate.

1008 Japanese woman writes the first novel.

1034 Chinese invent first movable type.

1100 Some societies use smoke signals.

1202 Europe expands use of Arabic numerals.

1387 Chaucer pens *Canterbury Tales.*

1465 Printed music appears.

1500 Lead pencils make writing easier.

1503 Leonardo da Vinci paints *Mona Lisa.*

1647 British Navy originates signal flag messages.

1670 Clockmaker designs first minute hand.

1764 Mozart composes symphony at age eight.

1776 Declaration of Independence creates U.S.

1830 Braille develops reading system for the blind.

1609 The first regularly printed newspaper is a four-page weekly publication, the *Relation*, printed in Germany. It is 1702 before the first daily newspaper appears, *The Daily Courant* of London.

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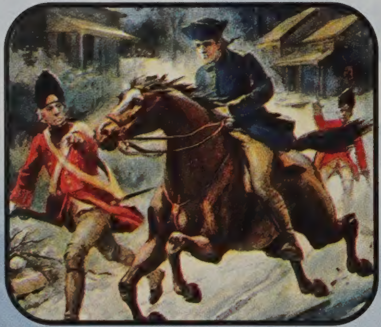
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1775 One if by land, two if by sea. Lanterns signal the advance of British troops, and Paul Revere rides to warn American colonists of the attack. His famous ride also signals the beginning of the American Revolution.

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1826 Frenchman Nicéphore Niépce creates the first permanent photograph. His partner, Louis Daguerre, carries Niépce's work further by inventing a process of capturing images on metal plates.

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1836 Instant long-distance communication is possible. Samuel Morse invents the telegraph and a dot-dash code to carry messages over a wire. In 1851, Hiram Sibley founds Western Union Telegraph Company.

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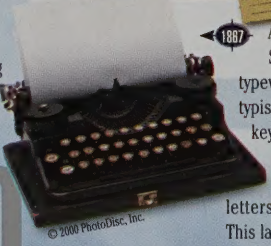
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1867 American Christopher Sholes invents the typewriter. To keep rapid typists from jamming the keys, Sholes designs the keyboard so that frequently combined letters are located far apart. This layout lasts into the computer age.

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1876 Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone. By the end of the millennium, missing a phone call is almost impossible as answering machines take instant messages. Cell phones, beepers and voice mail expand communication options.

1895 Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio, providing a way for sound to travel long distances without the use of wires. During the 1920s and 1930s, radio is the primary source of news and family entertainment for most Americans.

1869 Austria introduces the first postcards. For only pennies, postcards keep people in touch before telephones are common. Calling cards, commercial valentines and other printed personal greetings are popular customs.

1879 Inventor Thomas Edison patents a practical electric light bulb. Electric lights have a profound effect on society, increasing opportunities for reading, writing, socializing and working.

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- **1860** Pony Express carries mail.
- **1877** Edison invents phonograph.
- **1896** Viewers marvel at early silent movies.
- **1920** U.S. women win right to vote.
- **1928** Mickey Mouse appears on film.
- **1933** Drive-in theaters attract crowds.
- **1947** Bell Labs invents first transistor.
- **1957** Russia launches *Sputnik.*
- **1963** King delivers "I Have a Dream" speech.
- **1963** TV carries President Kennedy's funeral.
- **1966** Vietnam War sparks protests.
- **1981** MTV goes on air.
- **1989** Berlin Wall falls.
- **1999** HDTV becomes available.
- **2000**

1939 Movie making experiences a "golden age" in the late 1930s and early 1940s. In 1939, *Gone With the Wind* and *The Wizard of Oz* premiere. *Citizen Kane* follows in 1941, and *Casablanca* in 1942. Studio giants are MGM, Paramount, RKO and Warner Brothers.

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1978 Personal computers become available to the mass market, thus paving the way for desktop publishing. By 1990, laptop notebook computers allow people to compute from almost anywhere.

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1956 Elvis Presley's unique blend of blues, country, rock and gospel draws adoring fans and makes him "the King" of rock and roll. In 1956, his debut album becomes the first in history to sell a million copies.

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1945 Television is invented in 1926, and regular network TV broadcasts begin after World War II. One of TV's most popular shows is CBS's "I Love Lucy," premiering in 1951. Television transforms almost every aspect of life in the twentieth century.

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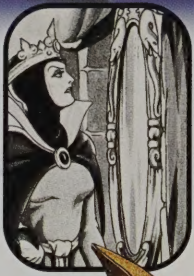
1997 Millions of people worldwide cruise the Information Highway via the Internet, and instantaneous e-mail communication becomes common. As the millennium ends, computer, TV, video and telephone technologies begin to converge.

Fashion

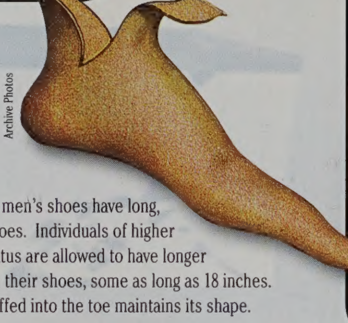
Jon Gardey/ABC/Everett Collection

1100 Medieval knights wear a short wool tunic and a coat of chain mail. Gauntlets (heavy leather gloves) and sword complete the attire, which is so costly only wealthy men can afford to be knights.



Disney/Shooting Star

1278 Crusaders return from the Middle East with new ideas, including that of the glass mirror. In 1278, the glass mirror is produced in Venice, Italy, and Europeans see themselves clearly for the first time.



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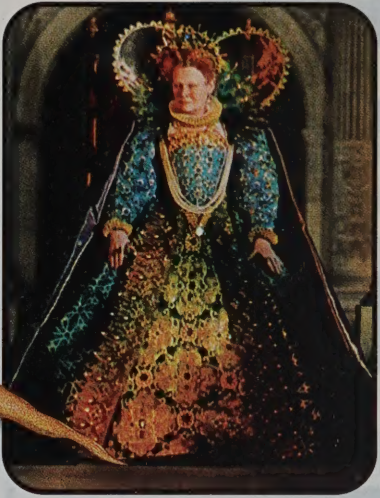
1300 Medieval men's shoes have long, pointed toes. Individuals of higher social status are allowed to have longer points on their shoes, some as long as 18 inches. Moss stuffed into the toe maintains its shape.

1558 Queen Elizabeth is the fashion trendsetter, popularizing the wide skirt, jeweled wig, high bald forehead, and decorative ruff around the neck. She is rumored to have 3,000 dresses.



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- **1000** Europeans wear simple tunics and leggings.
- **1230** Buttons appear as decoration, not fasteners.
- **1286** Spectacles originate in Italy.
- **1443** Men and women wear earrings.
- **1498** Toothbrush is invented.
- **1550** Cosmetics and perfume come into fashion.
- **1620** High heels are popular for men and women.
- **1850** Corsets and bustles are essential attire.
- **1920** "Flappers" wear bobbed hair, short dresses.
- **1939** Nylon stockings first appear.
- **1942** W.W. II prompts shoe rationing.
- **1968** Hair gets long, skirts get short.
- **1973** Afro hairdo is popular.
- **1999** "Retro" fashions mimic earlier decades.
- **2000**

1670 Men and women wear elaborate powdered wigs made of human hair, horsehair and goat hair. Because the large wigs are heavy and hot, some people shave their heads and wear a cloth cap under the wig to absorb perspiration.

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1968 With flowers in their hair and everywhere, hippies express their philosophy of world peace and love. Hippies favor bell-bottom jeans, granny dresses, bare feet, long hair, beads, headbands and bright colors.

Susan Meller, Textile Designs, vol. 1

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1800 The Industrial Revolution brings mass-produced textiles, standard clothing sizes and the first ready-to-wear garments. In 1851, Isaac Singer invents the home-use sewing machine.

Levi Strauss & Company Archives

1855 Young Levi Strauss comes to America in the 1850s and makes riveted canvas work pants for California gold miners. When he switches from canvas to blue denim, Strauss unknowingly creates one of America's greatest contributions to fashion.

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1992 Indoor malls are popular with teens not only for shopping, but also for socializing. The first enclosed mall is built in 1956. In 1992, the Mall of America, the largest mall in the U.S., opens in Minnesota.

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